

1st Award Ceremony for NTT Technical Review Held

The 1st Award Ceremony for NTT technical publications (NTT Technical Journal (in Japanese) and NTT Technical Review (in English)) was held on June 13 at the Otemachi Teishin Building. For the NTT Technical Review, one set of outstanding papers was selected from among the Selected Papers and one outstanding paper was selected from among the Regular Papers for each of the years 2003 and 2004.

Dr. Masao Kawachi, editorial supervisor of the NTT Technical Review and the director of NTT Science and Core Technology Laboratory Group (currently he is at NTT Electronics Corporation) presented award certificates and supplementary awards and the award recipients shared interesting stories about their papers. The award ceremony was followed by a very amiable get-together between the award recipients and the editors of these publications. The award-winning papers for the NTT Technical Review are listed below.

NTT Technical Review: 1st Award Ceremony for Outstanding Papers

2003

Selected Papers: Toward Quantum Information Technology

(Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 10-45)

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Regular Paper: High Availability Server Platform for Operations Support System

(Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 40-49)

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2004

Selected Papers: Ultrafast Optical Packet Processing Technologies for Optical Packet-switched Networks

(Vol. 2, No. 7, pp. 12-56)

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Regular Paper: Field Test Results for a 250-kW-Class Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Cogeneration System

(Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 76-81)

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* Since NTT Technical Review began publication in April 2003, this award ceremony covered both 2003 and 2004.

* Please note that authors' affiliations are those at the time of receiving the awards.



Photo 1. An award certificate being presented.



Photo 2. Award recipients.