



Call for Nominations for the 2027 Walter Kosonocky Award for Significant Advancement in Solid-State Image Sensors

The Walter Kosonocky Award is presented biennially for THE BEST PAPER presented in any venue during the prior two years representing significant advancement in solid-state image sensors. The award commemorates the many important contributions made by the late [Dr. Walter Kosonocky](#) to the field of solid-state image sensors. Personal tributes to Dr. Kosonocky appeared in the [IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices in 1997](#).

Founded in 1997 by his colleagues in industry, government and academia, the award is also funded by proceeds from the International Image Sensor Workshop.

(See [International Image Sensor Society's website](#) for detail and past recipients)

The award is selected from nominated papers by the Walter Kosonocky Award Committee, announced and presented at the International Image Sensor Workshop (IISW), and sponsored by the International Image Sensor Society (IISS). The winner is presented with a certificate, complementary registration to the IISW, and an honorarium.

Please send us your nomination for this year's award, with a pdf file of the nominated paper (that you judge is the best paper published/ presented in calendar years 2025 and 2026) as well as a brief description (less than 100 words) of your reason nominating the paper. Nomination of a paper from your company/ institute is also welcome.

The deadline for receiving nominations is January 15th, 2027.

Your nominations should be submitted through the online [nomination form](#).

If you have any questions, send an email to Min-Woong Seo (2027nominations@imagesensors.org), Secretary of the IISS Award Committee. We are looking forward to receiving your nomination.

Best regards,

Dr. Rihito Kuroda

Chair of the IISS Award Committee, IISS