



The BBC Stand at IBC 84



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BBC Engineer wins top IBC Award

Dr Geoffrey Phillips, Head of Radio Frequency Group at Research Department has been presented with the first ever IBC Award in recognition of his internationally acclaimed work over thirty years in fostering the efficient use of the radio spectrum.

The IBC Award was initiated to mark the 10th International Broadcasting Convention. It will be presented at each IBC in recognition of an outstanding contribution over any period of time by a person, or a group of people to broadcasting research, design, development, manufacture, operational practice and management, which has not already been recognised by the presentation of another award.

The presentation of the award, together with a cheque for £2,500, was made by John Tucker, Chairman of the IBC Management Committee before a large gathering of delegates, exhibitors and

guests at the IBC 84 reception in Brighton, on 22 September. In accepting the award, Geoffrey Phillips paid tribute to his colleagues, both inside and outside the BBC, who had contributed to the many international meetings that he had attended.

Thirteen UK and overseas nominations for the award were received by the IBC Awards Panel under the chairmanship of Dr G B Townsend MBE. The final adjudication was made by an international panel of fifteen IBC corresponding members from twelve countries, resulting in a considerable majority for Dr Phillips.

Designed by John Tribe, a graphic designer at London Weekend Television, the award is in engraved glass form using the classic Greek Golden Section to symbolise the marriage between technology and artistic creation in broadcasting.



Geoffrey Phillips (left) receives the IBC Award from John Tucker.

