

Brian Hill, EE Alumnus, presented “Engineer of the Year” Award in Simi Valley, California



From L to R: Captain J.M. Iacovetta, American Society of Naval Engineers, presents the “Engineer of the Year” award to USC EE graduate Brian L. Hill.

Brian L. Hill, a USC Electrical Engineering graduate, received the American Society of Naval Engineers’ “Engineer of the Year” award in 2008, at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California. The theme of the evening was “Turning Ideas into Reality”.

Brian began building the foundation for his ideas at USC where he graduated cum laude with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering in 2001. He later obtained an MBA from Pepperdine University in Southern California while employed by NAVSEA (Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division) in Port Hueneme, California

Since his USC graduation, Brian has been with NAVSEA, the Naval Sea Systems Command, where he has been involved in the Navy’s development of their next generation radars.

On the same evening, Brian, Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division, also won an award for “Project of the Year” from the American Society of Naval Engineers Channel Islands Section

An impressive example of Hill’s engineering prowess was the design, development and testing of a radar remote control system. Although this particular radar was never designed for remote control, testing required that this capability be added. His solution met all technical, security, and reliability requirements on schedule and under budget, and required close collaboration with the original equipment manufacturer software engineers for success. He continues to work closely with the government and industry test team to ensure future phases of the Dual Band Radar testing are as successful as past efforts