

In this city, on this night, the
passion and potential
we stand for became
fully realized in
these extraordinary individuals and
their legendary work.



CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

David Cutler

Already an accomplished engineer upon his arrival at Microsoft in 1988, Dave went on to found the team responsible for shipping Windows® NT 3.1 in 1993. Through at least five major releases shipping to over 500 million users worldwide, Dave has been the key technical brain behind the Windows operating system. He holds the elite title of Senior Technical Fellow at Microsoft Corporation.



OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

C# Team – Shon Katzenberger, Scott Wiltamuth, Todd Proebsting, Erik Meijer, Peter Hallam, Anders Hejlsberg, Peter Sollich

The team behind Microsoft® Visual C#®, one of the most flexible programming languages today, has enabled developers to build a wide range of secure and robust applications. Visual C# is becoming the development language of choice on the Windows platform, radically changing application development worldwide.



OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

Nick Baker

The challenge was to harness the power of the world's first high-volume, three-core, six-thread, symmetric multiprocessor. In just over two years, Nick and his team delivered Xbox 360.™ By galvanizing teams to drive innovation while maintaining strict quality control, Nick's efforts benefit gamers worldwide each time they gather to play.