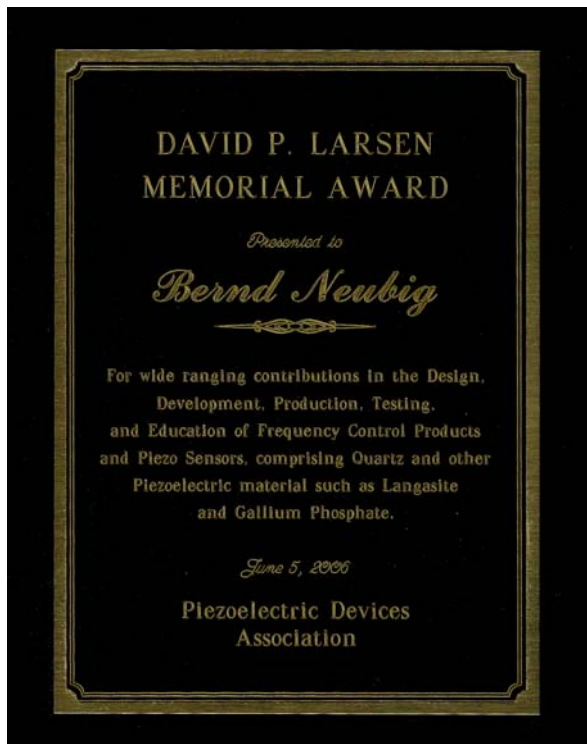


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**AXTAL's General Manager Bernd Neubig received the  
David P. Larsen Award**



On the occasion of the IEEE Frequency Control Symposium 2006 in Miami/Florida, the world-leading convention in the area of quartz crystals and other frequency control devices, the David P. Larsen Memorial Award was presented to

**Bernd Neubig**  
**General Manager of**  
**AXTAL – Advanced Crystals Products**

This award, which is issued by the Piezoelectric Devices Association (PDA) in the United States, recognizes the „wide ranging contributions in the Design, Development, Production, Testing, and Education of Frequency Control Products and Piezo Sensors, comprising Quartz and other Piezoelectric material such as Langasite and Gallium Phosphate.“

Bernd Neubig possesses more than 30 years of experience in the quartz crystal industry and is a recognized expert in this special field. In 2002 he founded AXTAL CONSULTING, offering consulting services and testing facilities for the screening and qualification testing of quartz crystal units, resonators, oscillators, and filters.

The company AXTAL GmbH & Co. KG, which he established in 2004, designs and manufactures high performance crystal oscillators and special devices using novel Langasite and Gallium Phosphate resonators.

Further information about Bernd Neubig and AXTAL can be found on the websites [www.axtal.com](http://www.axtal.com) and [www.axtal-consulting.com](http://www.axtal-consulting.com). Inquiries and questions may be sent via [info@axtal.com](mailto:info@axtal.com) or through one of AXTAL's international representatives.