

## 2018/2019 IOTA Homer F. DaBoll Awards

**Richard Nugent** presented the IOTA's Homer F. Daboll, David E. Laird and the Lifetime achievement awards. No awards were presented in 2018 thus several awards were presented this year. The Homer F. DaBoll Award is given to recognize significant contributions to the field of occultation science and to the work of IOTA. This year's recipients (2019) are the Lunar/Asteroid occultation coordinators: Mitsuru Soma from Japan, Jan Manek from the Czech Republic and Dave Gault from Australia.

***Mitsuru Soma*** was recognized for collecting and analyzing graze observations worldwide, producing World maps for asteroidal occultations, for his many years of regional coordination of IOTA lunar occultation observations and his continuing contributions of occultation measurements.

***Jan Manek*** was recognized for his many years of regional coordination for IOTA lunar and planetary occultation observations and continuing contributions of occultation measurements.

***Dave Gault*** was recognized for his many years of regional coordination of IOTA lunar occultation observations, his immense work in archiving and correcting errors with thousands of graze and asteroid observations and continuing contributions of occultation measurements.

