

# Thundat Presented Pioneer Award

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- **Thomas Thundat was presented the Pioneer Award by the Nanotechnology Institute of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)**
- **Presented at the Nanomechanics: Sensors and Actuators Workshop in Reno, Nevada, on May 19, 2004**
- **Presented in celebration of the 10-year anniversary of molecular recognition with micro- and nanocantilevers**
- **Cited “for pioneering this field of nanomechanics, which promises to impact the health, wealth, and safety of mankind”**
- **Thundat’s first paper on microcantilever sensors was published in May 1994**

