



# The YASME FOUNDATION

PO Box 20578 ▪ Castro Valley, California 94546

A not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio

[www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)

\*\*\* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\*

January 2, 2012  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

## Yasme Excellence Awards and Supporting Grants

The Yasme Excellence Award is awarded to individuals who through their service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a monetary grant and an individualized engraved crystal globe.

The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce the award of the Yasme Excellence Award to **Roger Balister, G3KMA**, and **Martin Atherton, G3ZAY**, for their many years of dedicated service to the Islands on the Air (IOTA) awards program. Thank you for your fine work and congratulations to you both!

The Board of Directors also announces supporting grants to the following:

- **The DX Summit**
- **HSOAC, Radio Society of Thailand (RAST) Headquarters Club Station**
- **ClubLog**
- **NCDXF Beacon Project 1**
- **N4MC's VanityHQ callsign database project**

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of Amateur Radio in underdeveloped countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at [www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org).

Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President  
The Yasme Foundation

### Board of Directors:

- Wayne Mills, N7NG, Director and President
- Fred Laun, K3ZO, Director and Vice President
- Rusty Epps, W6OAT, Director and Treasurer
- Kip Edwards, W6SZN, Director and Secretary
- Martti Laine, OH2BH, Director
- Mac McHenry, W6BSY, Director
- Ward Silver, N0AX, Director
- Robert Vallio, W6RGG, Director

###