

Randy Thompson, K5ZD

Randy has been licensed and active in contesting since 1973 at age 13. He is an accomplished operator, having multiple single-operator wins in the ARRL Sweepstakes, CQ World Wide DX Contest, and the CQ WPX Contest, among others. Randy is a past editor of the "National Contest Journal" and a co-founder of the [eHam.net](http://eHam.net) website. He was the Director of the CQ WPX Contest 2008-2013, the Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest 2013-2016, and is a member of the CQ Magazine Contest Hall of Fame. He has competed in six World Radiosport Team Championships and was a co-chair of the organizing committee for WRTC2014 in Boston. When not in front of a radio, Randy works in technical sales of a global system integrator.