Reference Information

You have been proposed as a reference for an IFAC Fellow nomination. For your information, the requirements for IFAC Fellowship are:

"The IFAC Fellow award provides a distinction of excellence in the Federation and is conferred on a small number of outstanding scientists or engineers by the IFAC Council, based on the proposal of the Fellow Selection Committee (FSC). With the appointment as an IFAC Fellow, IFAC honors outstanding contributions with a high impact in the fields of interest of IFAC in the role as a Scientist, Engineer, Technical Leader or Educator. These contributions may be technical publications, patents, control solutions, products, software, and leadership in research, development and education.

Any control scientist or engineer (with the exceptions listed below) can be a candidate for the title of an IFAC Fellow. Past involvement in IFAC activities, publications and events is desirable and an asset but not absolutely mandatory. For a list of IFAC Fellows elected so far, please go to the IFAC website at:

http://www.ifac-control.org/awards/ifac-fellows

Current members of the Fellow Selection Committee (FSC) are not eligible to be considered as Fellow Candidates; in addition, current IFAC Council members are not eligible to be nominated for selection as Fellows."

Nominators may not serve as references for the Fellow nominations which they are submitting.

To qualify to be a Referee for a Candidate, you must be qualified to judge the candidate's work from personal experience. You need not be a Fellow yourself, however.

Instructions for Preparing the Reference Form

The FSC places substantial reliance on your statements. References must cite specific evidence of the uniqueness and impact of at least one of the contributions of the candidate. Nonspecific comments, such as this person or work are outstanding, without accompanying detailed justification, are not of value to the IFAC FSC. Comments about the relative contributions of any work attributed to more than the nominee, for example if you are a co-author of a listed work, are also very valuable to the IFAC FSC. All References must be submitted on the IFAC Reference Form.

If you are willing to serve as a reference, please supply the information requested and return it to the FSC through the IFAC Secretariat. The form is available online at: http://www.ifac-control.org/awards/fellow-nominations-2014

A nomination for Fellow will not be eligible for consideration by the FSC unless three Fellow references, of which you are one, submit their reference forms in time to be received by the FSC on or preferably before

February 1, 2013

The nominator of this Candidate for the IFAC Fellowship, thanks you for your cooperation.

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