

## ***Bruno Di Stefano - nominated by the IEEE Canada***

Bruno Di Stefano is President of Nuptek Systems Ltd. and is an electronics engineering graduate of the University of Rome. During his 30-year career in electrical, electronics, computer and software engineering, he has worked at AES Data Ltd., Delphax Systems and Nuptek Systems Ltd. His main specialty has been real-time embedded systems, with strong professional and research interests in fuzzy logic, OOA/OOD, C/C++ and design methods for all areas of professional practice. Bruno's technical achievements include successful and often concurrent cost-effective adoption of a number of high speed real-time techniques such as microprocessor circuits, reconfigurable hardware, table-driven software and low-power circuitry.

*From 1986 to 2003, Bruno Di Stefano taught in the Professional Development Program of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto. Previously he was an instructor with Ryerson University teaching in the areas of microprocessors and microprocessor systems. He has also delivered courses for the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, Technical University of Nova Scotia, the IEEE Toronto Section, the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society, the Educational Program Innovations Centre and many in-house courses for Nuptek clients.*

Bruno Di Stefano is a Senior Member of IEEE since 1994 and has been actively involved with the institute since 1979. Within the Toronto Section of the IEEE, he has been Society Chapter Chair, Educational Activities Chair, History Chair, Section Treasurer, Section Secretary, Section Vice-Chair, Section Chair, and Section Past-Chair. Mr. Di Stefano has been a member and the Chair of the IEEE Central Canada Council. He is currently a member of the IEEE Canada Executive Committee as the Central Canada Area Chair. He has served as Ethics Committee Chair and as Publication and Communications Chair. Over the years, Bruno Di Stefano has been a member of various IEEE Committees, including the Educational Activities Committee of IEEE Canada and Electronic Services Support Committee, and many organising committees of IEEE Conferences. He has received the following awards from IEEE: a Toronto Section Scholarship named in his honour (2003) (one of three in the 100 years of the IEEE Toronto Section history); IEEE Third Millennium Medal (2000); IEEE Central Canada Council Award (1998).

Bruno has been very active outside of his professional life serving in many executive roles with the York Condominium Corporation N. 255. We are happy to recognize his achievements in this way.

Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome Bruno Di Stefano as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.