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Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome Cristina Amon as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.