Dr. Amir Aghdam has made significant contribution to the development of advanced control techniques for multi-agent systems, with a special focus on interdisciplinary applications such as communication networks. In particular, his patents in wired communications have been cited by the inventors of Digital Subscribers Line (DSL) systems. He has also been a consultant for a number of companies and organizations.

Dr. Aghdam has been Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Canadian Review, and is currently a Co-Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Systems Journal, and an Associate Editor of three journals: IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, European Journal of Control and Canadian Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He is also the President of IEEE Canada, and a recipient of Young Researcher Award and Teaching Excellence Award at Concordia University, IEEE MGA Achievement Award and IEEE Canada J.J. Archambault Award.

Tonight, we are only too pleased to celebrate his career as we confer this honour.

Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome Amir Aghdam as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.