Dr. Abdel Sebak has a national and international reputation in his research field of applied electromagnetics, and particularly to antenna design and modelling. He is known in various countries through his publications and direct collaboration. His reputation is recognized by the most prominent researchers in the field, such as Professors Lot Shafai and Yahia Antar. His extensive effort to book chapters, research papers in journals and conferences is quite impressive.

Abdel has been involved in various IEEE activities for over thirty five years. His early contributions to the IEEE Winnipeg Section were very professional and extensive, including the IEEE Section Chair (1995-96), IEEE Canada Conference Advisory Committee Chair (1999-2001) and IEEE Canada Awards and Recognition Committee Chair (2002-2004) in addition to other international committees. He has organized several IEEE conferences in Canada and elsewhere. As a program visitor, he has also been involved in the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board from the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

This evening we are pleased to honour this talented and dedicated engineer.

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