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Shahrokh was the Technical Program Committee Co-Chair of the 2011 IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communication and was instrumental in bringing this symposium to Canada. He was the Co-Chair for the Wireless Communications Symposium of IEEE GLOBECOM 2006.

Tonight, we honour a leader in electrical and computer engineering by elevating him to the grade of Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Ladies and Gentleman and Madam President, please welcome Shahrokh Valaee as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.