

Jie Chen - nominated by IEEE Canada

Prior to joining the University of Alberta, Jie Chen worked in industry for 7 years focusing on research at Bell-Labs and Hughes Network Systems, Inc. He acquired entrepreneurial experience while helping establish two Bell-Lab spin-off companies. One company was acquired by QUALCOMM in San Diego, the other one, iBiquity Digital Coorporation, produces High Definition Radios (HD-Radios). The radios have been installed in most brands of cars worldwide, such as GM, Ford, Toyota, Honda and BMW. They are also sold in most retail stores such as Wal-Mart and BestBuy.

Chen has supervised or co-supervised a total of 62 highly qualified personnel over the past 10 years. Among them, one entered Stanford University, one entered Yale University Medical School, and one entered Duke University. Three co-supervised Ph.D. students obtained faculty positions.

For his remarkable contribution to the management of communication networks and services, we now pay tribute to Jie Chen with these honours.

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