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*Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, please welcome Dr. Fakhreddine Karray as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.*