

Special Seminar Announcement

We have been delighted to learn that the IEEE New Zealand Central Section now has a new IEEE Fellow: Associate Professor Subhas Mukhopadhyay. These are extremely rare awards and there is no fixed number either by country or otherwise on a per year basis. There were 321 Fellows awarded by the IEEE in 2010 (for effect in 2011) worldwide. Upon checking the list of IEEE Fellows it will be found that Subhas Mukhopadhyay was the only Fellow listed from New Zealand in that awards list. The citation read:



Subhas Chandra Mukhopadhyay
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For development of low-cost smart sensors and sensing systems

The IEEE Grade of Fellow is conferred by the Board of Directors upon a person with an extraordinary record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest. The total number selected in any one year cannot exceed one-tenth per cent of the total voting membership. IEEE Fellow is the highest grade of membership and is recognized by the technical community as a prestigious honour and an important career achievement.

Subhas was the inaugural Sub-Section and Section Secretary when the IEEE Subsection and Section were started a few years ago. Subhas is now the Chapter Chair for the New Zealand Instrumentation and Measurement Chapter.

In order to honour this achievement the IEEE New Zealand Central Section has asked Subhas to present a lecture that reviews the background to this wonderful achievement. Accordingly, we are holding a special seminar to celebrate this achievement and the details are presented below:

- Date:** Wednesday 25th May, 2011
Time: 4:30pm (Seminar to commence around 5pm and will be preceded by some light refreshments. ***Please RSVP for catering purposes to R.Harris@massey.ac.nz by Close of Business, Monday 23rd May 2011.***)
Location: Presentation Lab (Riddet R12 2.07), Massey University Manawatu Campus, Palmerston North.
Title: Research on Embedded Sensing and IEEE Networking
Speaker: Associate Professor Subhas Mukhopadhyay, FIEEE

Abstract: The presentation will consist of two parts:

In the first part of the presentation I shall provide an overview of my current research activities on sensors and sensors network towards the development of low cost smart-sensors and sensing systems. In the second part, I shall briefly review my involvement in IEEE related activities. The seminar will present an outline of the activities towards the elevation to IEEE Fellow.

IEEE Members and non-members welcome to attend this event.