

## Letters to the Editor

## New Appointments of Associate Editors

**Subject: Electronic access to the IEEE Canadian Review / University of Regina Library**

Dear Editor,

Our Library [University of Regina], has an electronic subscription to the IEEE ASPP journals package, and formerly subscribed for years to the paper version. I just had several past issues of IEEE Canadian Review sent over to me by one of our engineering faculty, for adding to the library's collection. It is not included in the ASPP package.

I checked and found that you began an electronic version with #42, and that we appear to be able to get access to the electronic pdf files.

Do you have any objection to our adding your journal to our catalogue holdings as an "e-journal" and putting in a hotlink to the issues on your website? Several of our professors are IEEE members, and Engineering has an active IEEE students club on campus. By putting it up in "e-form", there would be no problem with missing/lost issues, and students/faculty could access it from home or University labs through our proxy-server. Could also access it when they're off across the country on co-op semesters.

Please advise.

**Ed Perry**

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Dr. John Archer Library  
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Dear Ed,

We do not object to the university having an e-link to our site for access by your professors and students.

Just some clarifications: Our electronic data base now has issues going back to CR32, not just CR42. See:

<http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/7/canrev/preissue.htm>

By way of promoting this service further, I would like to make the same offer to other Universities.

**Vijay K. Sood**  
Managing Editor

IEEE Canadian Review is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Associate Editors:

**Dr. Habib Hamam** graduated from the Technical University of Munich (Germany) as an engineer in information processing in 1992. He earned his Ph.D degree in telecommunications from Université de Rennes I jointly with the France Telecom Graduate School of Brittany (ENSTB - France) in 1995. Since 2002, he is an Associate Professor in electrical engineering at Université de Moncton. His research interests are in optical telecommunications, diffraction, fibre components, optics of the eye, biomedical engineering and E-Learning. He is a registered professional engineer in New-Brunswick and a member of IEEE.



**Dr. Alain Zarka** received his engineering diploma from the IPSA (Paris) in 1993, and obtained a Masters equivalency from Laval University in 2000. He has over 13 years of experience in optical frequency standard and electrical metrology at the *Bureau International des Poids et Mesures* (France). He has published more than 15 papers and has 3 patents. In 2000, he immigrated to Québec where he co-founded Dicos Technologies (Sainte-Foy, QC) and SEA-Network (Québec, QC) which is built on an international network of experts dedicated to optimization and decision making tools like Learning Expert System. His interests are in modelization and optimization problems. Alain is multi-lingual and speaks French, English, German and Swedish. He is an IEEE member since 2000.



The contact information of the new Associate Editors is available on page 2 of this issue. For further details about the new appointees, please visit our website at [www.ieee.ca](http://www.ieee.ca). Readers may contact either Associate Editor for assistance regarding items for publishing in the IEEE Canadian Review.

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