

Subject: Erratum

Dear Editor,

An erratum appeared in the article "On the Cooperative Control of Multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicles" (pages 15-19) which was published in the IEEE Canadian Review 2004 (Edition CR46). The article should have made due reference to the following scientific proposal on UAV cooperative control that had been officially submitted, prior to publication of IEEE CR 2004, by the authors of the article along with colleague scientists from Defence R&D Canada - Ottawa and the Canadian Forces Experimentation Center of the Department of National Defence of Canada, and from the University of Montreal Center for Research on Transportation. This additional reference is:

M. Lauzon, P. Hubbard, C.A. Rabbath, E. Gagnon, B. Kim, P. Farrell and T. Crainic, "Trusted Uninhabited Vehicle Autonomy Through Time-Constrained Decentralized Model Predictive Control", Project Proposal, Technology Investment Fund Program, Defence R&D Canada, May 2003.

We would appreciate if this erratum could be published in an upcoming issue of the IEEE Canadian Review.

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Subject: IEEE Canadian Review #49 question

Dear Editor,

I have a question regarding a statement in the article "A History of Electric Power Development in Manitoba" (Winter 2005). The article includes the sentence "This was six years before Edison invented the incandescent lamp."

Yet, the following text appeared in the Ottawa Citizen not too long ago:

"Thomas Edison is often credited with the invention of the light bulb, but Torontonians Henry Woodward and Matthew Evans beat him to the switch when they patented a bulb in 1875. When the two couldn't raise enough cash to make their product commercially viable, Edison, who like many others at the time had been working on a similar idea, bought the rights to their patent. Using different techniques and improvements, Edison's bulb was ready for patenting in 1879 and has remained in the spotlight ever since."

Now and then I read conflicting reports on who invented the light bulb. Can you point me to a good article or paper on the light bulb invention story. I would like to understand why there is an apparent lack of agreement on who invented the light bulb.

Dave Hall
Ottawa, ON

*Subject: IEEE Canadian Foundation: 2005 IEEE
Canada Women In Engineering Prize*

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to advise that after careful consideration by the full Board of Directors, the IEEE Canadian Foundation has agreed to award the IEEE Canada Women in Engineering Prize for 2005 to **Jennifer Jessop** of the Winnipeg Section, as nominated by **Jeff Blais**.

This Prize is awarded to a female IEEE Canada member who received her first professional degree within the last ten years and who is active in IEEE activities - value \$500. This year, 2005, is the first that the Prize has been awarded.

A framed certificate being prepared by the ICF will be presented to the Prize winner by the Section Chair at a suitable IEEE Section or National Meeting.

Our Treasurer, Luc Matteau, will arrange to forward the funds.

Congratulations!

David Whyte
ICF Grants Committee Chair