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Félicitations à tous. C'est la cinquantième édition de la revue canadienne de l'IEEE. C'est tout un exploit! Nous sommes partis de loin. Pour ceux qui ne sont pas familiers avec l'histoire de la revue canadienne, la page qui suit dresse un bref portrait de son historique et rend hommage aux pionniers qui ont rendu possible un tel magazine. J'ai bien hâte aux prochaines 50 éditions de ce jeune magazine.

Maintenant, dans un autre ordre d'idées, c'est avec des émotions nuancées que j'écris ma dernière colonne en tant que rédacteur en chef de la revue canadienne de l'IEEE. J'ai exprimé mes remerciements dans le numéro précédent. Une partie de moi est très heureuse de ne plus avoir à porter le fardeau de la rédaction. L'autre partie de moi va s'ennuyer du contact personnel que j'ai eu avec vous, les membres de IEEE Canada. Toute bonne chose a une fin, et comme on dit, c'est la vie.

La prochaine équipe de rédaction est fin prête. Laissez-moi leur souhaiter "Bon voyage" et bons succès. Je peux maintenant prendre une bonne bière froide et admirer le plafond. "Ah! Est-ce que ce recoin brunâtre a besoin de réparation?" Bien sûr, mon épouse est bien heureuse de revoir son mari errant faire des travaux dans la maison et le jardin. Je vais peut-être avoir le temps de regarder les nouvelles et de rire de nos politiciens. J'aurai peut-être une dépression nerveuse en suivant les grandes fluctuations du marché boursier. Ou même mieux, je pourrai voir une partie ou deux... ou trois... Les choix sont infinis.

Alors, adieu à vous tous!



Congratulations to you all. This is the fiftieth issue of the **IEEE Canadian Review (CR)**. A milestone! An achievement. We have come a long way, and for those of you who are unfamiliar with CR history, the next page provides a short history of the CR and a tribute to those pioneering individuals who brought it to fruition. I look forward to the next 50 issues of this fledgling magazine.

And now for something completely different. It is with mixed feelings that I write my last column; yes, this is my final column as Managing Editor of the IEEE Canadian Review. I did my appreciation column in the previous issue so I do not have to do that anymore. One side of me is very happy that I will not have this burden to carry any more. The other side of me will miss the personal contact that I had with you, the members of IEEE Canada. All good things must come to an end one day, and it is, as they say in French, "C'est la vie".

The next editorial team is rarin' to go. So let me wish them "Bonne voyage" and send them on their merry way. Let me find a cold beer to relax and admire the ceiling. "Ah! Does that brown patch over there need my attention?" And, of course, my wife is looking forward to having her errant husband back in the fold doing something useful in the garden and house. Maybe, I will have time to catch the news and have a mused laugh at the Canadian political scene from the capital, or have a nervous breakdown watching the exuberant fluctuations of the stock market. Or better still, catch a game or two ... or three.... The choices are endless.

So, Adieu all!

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While the very first issue of the CR may look like it's "a piece of (a) cake," producing it was far from easy. More recent CR editors have still spent incredible hours eliciting, editing and writing articles, but at least technology has eased the production challenges. Back in 1988, illustrations were usually still handdrawn. Photos had to be manually converted to half-tones—what are those you ask? Platforms were not compatible ... the list goes on and on. So ... Bravo to all the earlier editors!
Many Thanks, Vijay