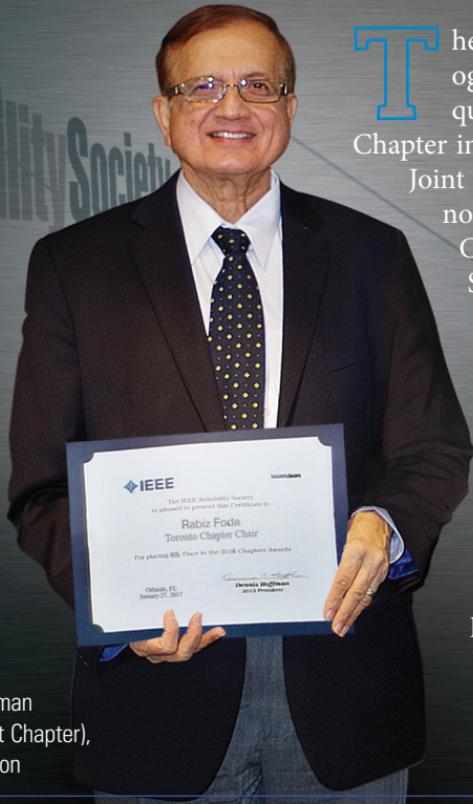


Reliability Society in Toronto recognized three times with global Chapter Awards



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The IEEE Reliability Society Chapter of Toronto Section was recently recognized for a third time with an award at the society's annual awards banquet, held this year in Orlando on January 27. The Reliability Society (RS) Chapter in Toronto is a part of the E&HE (Engineering & Human Environment) Joint Chapter, representing the following additional IEEE societies: Technology and Engineering Management (TEMS), Education, Professional Communication, Social Implications of Technology (SSIT) and Product Safety Engineering (PSES). Such a serial recognition for the Toronto RS Chapter is a proud moment as it is the only chapter in Region 7 to have earned this distinction three times – in 2013, 2015 and 2016.

The Toronto Chapter found a distinguished place for itself with delivery of quality chapter activities, developing leadership, building bridges with other society chapters in E&HE as well as professional organizations such as The Institution of Engineering and Technology, Professional Engineers Ontario and alumni associations of leading universities in Canada. Member contributions and participation in professional activities of other national and international organizations were other important considerations. Leading the Toronto Chapter team for all three awards has been Rabiz Foda (SMIEEE). Other members of the team are Muthanna Al Khishali (SMIEEE), Jan Jekielek (MIEEE), and Doug Nix (SMIEEE). ■