

## CCECE 2017 – taking no chances with success

Held at Caesars Windsor, the venue might suggest the organizers weren't averse to a roll of the dice. But if so, the outcome of this venerable conference was never in any doubt!



**T**hough Windsor is well known for its casino, it is also symbolic of the world's largest bilateral trade relationship, with more than 2.3 million truck crossings per year. So it was quite apt the 2017 Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE 2017) was themed "Two Great Nations Innovate the Technology."

Conference General Chair, Majid Ahmadi, General Co-Chair, Esam Abdel-Raheem and Technical-Program Co-Chairs, Mounir Boukadoum, Ehab El-Saadany and Kemal Tepe mounted an informative and diverse program drawing from over 400 submissions, from 35 countries spanning all 5 continents. The dedicated reviewers accepted 263 papers (61 percent) reflecting the ongoing high technical standards of the conference.

Eight different technical tracks were explored: Bioengineering, Communications and Networks, Computer and Software Techniques, Control and Robotics, Devices, Circuits and Systems, Power and Energy Circuits and Systems and Signal Theory and Signal Processing.

A highlight of each CCECE is the Annual Awards Gala where Region 7 members are honoured for their technical and service excellence. Those selected this year were again all "aces."

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