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### AHMED RUBAAI, NAMED 2015 IEEE FELLOW

Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, January 2015: AHMED RUBAAI, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Howard University, Washington, DC, USA, has been named an [IEEE Fellow](#). He is being recognized for ***“Contributions to The Development of High-Performance Controls for Electric Motor Drives.”*** The IEEE Grade of Fellow is conferred by the IEEE Board of Directors upon a person with an outstanding record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest. The total number selected in any one year cannot exceed one-tenth of one-percent of the total voting membership. IEEE Fellow is the highest grade of membership and is recognized by the technical community as a prestigious honor and an important career achievement.

The large majority of Prof. Rubaai’s contributions are heavily oriented towards industrial applications that IEEE serves. His work covers a broad range of manufacturing and product applications, and exemplifies his ability to bridge between academic research and the application to industrial applications. Of particular importance is his development of control technologies by way of intelligence; laying the technological foundations for the production versions of high performance drives used in an expansive array of industrial, commercial, and transportation applications today. The bridges that Prof. Rubaai has built between industry and academia represent a uniquely valuable contribution that can be matched by very few others in the academic world today.

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