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Biography

- Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the University of Louisville, USA
- Author of several textbooks and over 400 publications in computational intelligence and microelectronic systems resulting in 10,500 citations
- IEEE Vice-President, Technical Activities 2014 (2013 Elect, 2015 Past)
- IEEE leadership positions in Publications, Services and Products and Technical Activities Boards (TAB), including Chair of the Periodicals and Periodicals Review Committees (2010-13)
- President of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (2004-05)
- Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks (1998-03)
- IEEE Life Fellow with distinctions including honorary doctorates and a membership in an academy of science

IEEE Accomplishments and Qualifications

Dr. Zurada has served in a wide range of IEEE volunteer roles and held positions of highest responsibilities in Technical Activities, including as a voting TAB Member (7 years), PSPB and MGA (2 years each). His focus has been on promoting the global mission of IEEE and on addressing the needs of engineers and practitioners. He brings a variety of perspectives and unique experience in IEEE and its three major Boards. With extensive knowledge of IEEE publications, products business and conferences, he is well prepared for IEEE Presidency.

Position Statement

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If elected, I will push for expansion of both IEEE's reach and its public image, and for improvement of member benefits through:

- Delivering highest quality and practice-oriented content in IEEE journals, magazines and conferences.
- Assisting our members with staying up-to-date in their professions
- Investing into future directions of technologies within IEEE scope
- Expanding educational offerings to industry practitioners
- Reaching out to new communities of potential members, especially to emerging economies and underserved members of the Institute
- Committing to change, innovations and collegiality

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