

the Society AdCom, a strategy to remain relevant to members regardless of location. Rahman presented a memorabilia souvenir to Mozar for his continuous support and precious time on sharing the presidential message with the members of CE Malaysia. The Chapter chair and Executive Committee members thanked Mozar, the advisory board members, and the sponsors for their much-needed support.

The next significant event, the National Workshop in Graduate Journal Writing took place in Kuala Lumpur on 1 July 2013. This professional activity aimed for student and graduate members to improve their writing skills for academic publications. It was co-organized with local affinity group, the IEEE Young Professionals. The workshop managed to attract young graduates and was given a good exposure on academic writing.

The year 2013 ended on a happy note, as the IEEE Malaysia Section recognized the efforts and honored CE Malaysia as one of the most active Chapters for the year 2013. CE Malaysia will continue to engage in collaborative efforts to serve our members and gear up for better initiatives in 2014.

—Thinagaran Perumal

Congratulations on Your Diamond Anniversary!

In February 2014, *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* celebrated its 60th volume. Over the years, and indeed well before I was born(!), our industry has always been highly inventive, creating systems that benefit the consumer in many ways, from entertainment and communications to health. We have seen technology come and go. However, the fundamental ideas that benefit the consumer in the form of new ideas, algorithms, protocols, etc., all withstand the test of time. It is the search for the fundamental ideas that is behind the ethos of *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*. The *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* team is continually developing and molding the publication so that we can archive excellent ideas for future consumer electronics (CE)-based devices and services for the benefit of the CE industry and *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* readership.

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and status of IEEE journals, and the knowledgeable and enthusiastic review team. The prestigious IEEE Chester Sall Memorial Award recognizes the best papers in *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* with the winners' information being archived on the CE Society Web site and at IEEE headquarters. As

technology changes, we do need to enhance our review team and are always interested to hear from knowledgeable researchers and practicing engineers in the CE field who are interested in an associate editor role.

I firmly believe that the research field in CE is very bright. Society is more accepting of personal gadgets and smarter devices creating fantastic impactful opportunities for novel research into communications, interactivity, video, personal health management, and features we have not even thought of yet.

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I hope you enjoy *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* now and in the future.

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