

We are pleased to announce the first IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems Circuits and Systems (CAS) Society Best Reviewer and Associate Editor awards. With the support of the IEEE CAS Society, we have been able to establish an award that recognizes the contributions of our top Associate Editors and reviewers from both academia and industry who are CAS members. Each year we would like to award two Best Associate Editor and three Best Reviewer Awards to those whose efforts and contributions help us to meet our mission of performing an expeditious selection of very high-quality submissions.

Please join me in congratulating and recognizing the following winners of the 1st TVLSI Best AE and Reviewer awards:

Best Associate Editor Award

Dr. Rajiv Joshi (IBM Research)
Prof. Pasquale Corsonello (University of Calabria)

Best Reviewer Award

Prof. Igor Filanovsk (University of Alberta)
Prof. Shiro Dosho (Panasonic (formerly Matsushita Corp.) / Tokyo Institute of Technology)
Dr. Shigeki Tomishima (Intel Corporation)

**Names are listed in no particular order*

We wanted to recognize both TVLSI Associate Editors and reviewers for their hard work and valuable contributions. After developing formulas and guidelines, we presented the ideas to the CAS Society. The response was overwhelmingly positive, hence the first Best Associate Editor and Reviewer Awards were established.

We would like to thank all of our reviewers, Associate Editors, and readers for all their hard work. Because of your continuous effort, you continue to make TVLSI a premier journal. You are the heart of the TVLSI community! We would also like to thank the IEEE CAS Society for providing their enthusiastic support on this project and their continued effort to support the journal.

In order to be eligible for these distinguished prizes, you must be a member of CAS Society. We encourage you to join today and see all the benefits you receive as a participating member. As a member, you will be part of a worldwide society that “brings engineers, researchers, scientists and others involved in circuits and systems applications access to the industry’s most essential technical information, networking opportunities, career development tools and many other exclusive benefit [1].” Please visit the CAS Society website at <http://ieee-cas.org/>.

Again, congratulations to all of our winners of these well-deserved awards. We look forward to continuing this initiative and honoring the efforts of our best associate editors and reviewers.

Warm Regards,

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[1] IEEE CASS Membership [Online]. Available: <http://ieee-cas.org/about/membership>