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JI-FENG ZHANG, NAMED 2014 IEEE FELLOW

Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, January 2014: Professor Ji-Feng Zhang, from the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, has been named an IEEE Fellow. He is being recognized for contributions to parameter identification and adaptive control of stochastic systems.

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Professor Ji-Feng Zhang received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Shandong University in 1985 and the Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Systems Science (ISS), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in 1991. During 1991.11-1992.12, he was with McGill University, as a post-doctoral research fellow. Since 1985, he has been with the ISS, CAS, and now, is the Director of the ISS. His current research interests include system modeling and identification, adaptive control, stochastic systems, and multi-agent systems.

He is a Managing Editor of "Journal of Systems Science and Complexity", Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Journal of Systems Science and Mathematical Sciences", "Systems Engineering -- Theory and Practice", and Associate Editor of several other journals, including "SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization" and was a Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Journal of Automation" and "Control Theory and Applications". He is now a Vice President of the Systems Engineering Society of China, the Director of the Technical Committee on Control Theory, Chinese Association of Automation, and a member of the Steering Committee of the Asian Control Association. He received the Second Prize of the National Natural Science Award of China in 2010, the Distinguished Young Scholar Fund from the National Natural Science Foundation of China in 1997, the First Prize of the Young Scientist Award of CAS in 1995, the Outstanding Advisor Award of CAS in 2007, 2008, and 2009, respectively.

Professor Ji-Feng Zhang was an Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, the Program Chair of the 2012 IEEE Conference on Control Applications, and now, serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the IEEE Control Systems Society.

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