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RE: *Your selection as an outstanding reviewer for 2010-2011*

Dear Dr. Kawai,

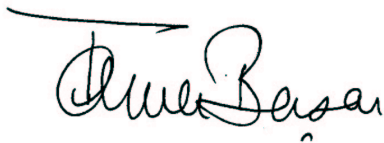
Every year Automatica identifies around 25 names (from a pool of about 2000 reviewers) as outstanding reviewers for the one-year period July 1 - June 30, just preceding the selection. The selection is done following a nomination process that involves the Editors and Associate Editors of Automatica, and is based on outstanding performance an individual shows as a reviewer, consistently during the indicated period.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as an outstanding reviewer for Automatica for 2011, covering the review period July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. You have been identified because of the thorough, competent and timely reviews you have prepared at the request of one or several of Automatica's Associate Editors. The editorial process depends heavily on the quality and timeliness of the reviews collected, and I am indeed grateful to you for contributing to this process in the most professional and responsible way.

In the period from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, slightly over 1800 individuals have prepared reviews for Automatica, whose names can be found in the December 2011 issue of the journal. Twenty-four of them are receiving a letter like this, recognizing their outstanding contributions to the review process. To avoid undue sentiments, the Automatica Editorial Board decided some time ago not to announce the list of outstanding reviewers publicly. You are free, however, to show this letter to anyone you wish.

I trust that we can call upon you again for reviews in the future, and I hope that you will choose Automatica as a medium of publication for your own work.

Sincerely,



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