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A MESSAGE FROM IEEE CSS

Welcome to the September edition of the IEEE Control Systems Society Newsletter! As we move into the final months of 2026, there is plenty happening across the CSS community. In this edition, discover the latest Society news, upcoming events and opportunities, technical activities, and ways to connect with colleagues across the global control systems community.

SOCIETY NEWS

2026 CCTA Award Winners Announced



The IEEE Control Systems Society celebrated outstanding achievements in research and innovation during the CCTA 2026 Awards Ceremony.

Honorees included student paper award recipients **Daniel Stephens** and **Hamza Tariq**, the 2025 CCTA Best Paper Award recipients **Hanyu Bai**, **Qiu hao Hu**, **Weiran Jiang**, **Ziyou Song**, and **Yao Ren**, and 2025 CSS Transition to Practice Award recipient **Reza Moheimani**.

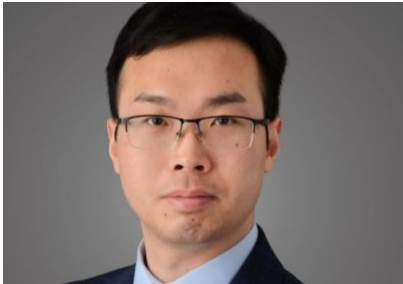
CSS Board of Governor Election Results



We congratulate our six CSS colleagues who have been newly elected to the BoG for 2027-2029.

- Rolf Findeisen
- Na Li
- Ryozi Nagamune
- Dimitra Panagou
- Marco Pavone
- Silvia Sherbert

New Vice Chair Appointed to Technical Committee on Security and Privacy



The Technical Committee on Security and Privacy is delighted to welcome Tao Li as its newly appointed Vice Chair.

Tao is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Systems Engineering at City University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on dynamic game theory and reinforcement learning, with applications to the secure and resilient design, defense, and management of cyber-physical systems.

An active member of the Technical Committee since 2018, Tao has contributed extensively to its early-career initiatives.

Together with the TC's early career task force, he currently leads the TC-sponsored **Rising Stars Online Symposium**, which welcomes early-career researchers across disciplines and backgrounds - including those beyond control systems - to share their latest research, exchange ideas, and connect with the broader community.

As Vice Chair, Tao is committed to expanding both online and in-person activities that create meaningful opportunities for early-career researchers to present their work, build professional networks, and become more actively involved in the Technical Committee.

EVENTS & CONFERENCES

CSS Days 2026
Virtual Event
19 - 23 October 2026

OCTOBER 19-23, 2026
IEEE CSS DAYS
Five days celebrating IEEE
Control Systems Society

Virtual Event



- Thursday, October 22 - Chapters Day
- Friday, October 23 - Technical Committees Day

Register for IEEE CSS Days 2026

IEEE CSS Days 2026 is the flagship online showcase of the IEEE Control Systems Society. Registrations are still available to all members of the global control community.

[Learn more and register →](#)

Event Programme Available

Each day of IEEE CSS Days will be themed as follows:

- Monday, October 19 - Welcome, Publications, History & Distinguished Lecturers
- Tuesday, October 20 - Diversity, Outreach & Students (DODA Day)
- Wednesday, October 21 - Industry & Innovation + President's Forum

[Click here to view the full event schedule →](#)

IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)
Honolulu, Hawaii
15-18 December 2026

Register for the 65th IEEE CDC

IEEE CDC will be held Tuesday through Friday, 15-18 December 2026 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

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Workshops listing now available online
This year's workshop program covers a wide range of topics spanning classical control theory, learning-based paradigms, and frontier applications:

distributionally robust optimization, and AI/LLM integration.

- Safety, Autonomy & Robotics: High-assurance AI in-the-loop, human-autonomy interaction, safe learning-based control, and autonomous system verification.
- Core Theory & Milestones: 50 years of robust control, quantum control theory, stochastic optimal control, and multi-agent systems.
- Applications & Societal Systems: Urban transportation, process control and decarbonization, data center power systems, and space system security.

For the complete schedule, workshop titles, and organizer listings, [please click here](#) →

Other Upcoming Sponsored Conferences:

2027 American Control Conference (ACC)

The 2027 American Control Conference (ACC) will be held Wednesday through Friday, July 7-9, 2027, at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. All pre-conference workshops will be held on Tuesday, July 6th. Registration coming soon! [Visit website](#) →

11th IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA 2027)

The 11th IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA 2027) will be held at International Conference Center Hiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan, from August 23rd (Monday) to 25th (Wednesday), 2027. The technical workshops will take place on August 22nd (Sunday), 2027. This CCTA will be an in-person conference featuring on-demand video broadcasting of plenary lectures. [Visit website](#) →

Upcoming Technically Co-Sponsored Conferences:

30th International Conference on System Theory, Control and Computing (ICSTCC 2026)

Wed, Oct 21, 2026 - Sat, Oct 24, 2026 - Iasi, Romania [Visit website](#) →

2026 6th International Conference on Control Theory and Applications (ICOCTA'26)

Thu, Oct 22, 2026 - Sun, Oct 25, 2026 - Qingdao, China [Visit website](#) →

IEEE 3rd International Multi-Conference on Smart Systems & Green Process (2026 IMC-SSGP)

Tue, Oct 27, 2026 - Fri, Oct 30, 2026 - Zarzis, Tunisia [Visit website](#) →

International Symposium on Advanced Control of Industrial Processes (ADCONIP 2026)

Sun, Nov 29, 2026 - Tue, Dec 1, 2026 - Auckland, New Zealand [Visit website](#) →

2026 IFAC Workshop on Cyber-Physical Human Systems (CPHS 2026)

Thu, Dec 10, 2026 - Sat, Dec 12, 2026 - Redondo Beach, CA, USA [Visit website](#) →

14th International Conference on Systems and Control (ICSC 2026)

Wed, Dec 16, 2026 - Fri, Dec 18, 2026 - Porto, Portugal [Visit website](#) →

Conference on Information Science and Systems (CISS 2027)

Tue, Mar 23, 2027 - Fri, Mar 26, 2027 - Baltimore, Maryland [Visit website](#) →

The 39th Chinese Control and Decision Conference (CCDC 2027)

Thu, May 13, 2027 - Sun, May 16, 2027 - Changsha, China [Visit website](#) →

European Control Conference 2027 (ECC 2027)

Mon, Jul 12, 2027 - Fri, Jul 16, 2027 - Brussels, Belgium [Visit website](#) →

JOURNALS

IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control - New Issue

The September 2026 issue of IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control is out now!

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IEEE Open Journal of Control Systems - 2026 Issue The 2026 issue of IEEE Open Journal of Control Systems is available in IEEE Xplore!

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IEEE Control Systems Magazine - August Issue The August 2026 issue of IEEE Control Systems Magazine is available in IEEE Xplore. [View the table of contents](#)→

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IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems - June Issue The June 2026 issue of IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology is available on IEEE Xplore! [View the table of contents](#)→

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POSITIONS

Tenured Professor & Head of the Division of Systems Engineering Boston University

The successful candidate will serve as Head of the Division of Systems Engineering and will be appointed in either the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering or the Department of Mechanical Engineering, based on their background and expertise. The successful candidate will be a proven research leader who can build on and unify existing strengths that span both departments.

[View the listing](#) →