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Professor Lucy Pao
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Dear Professor Pao,

It gives me considerable pleasure to inform you that the American Automatic Control Council has selected you as the recipient of the 2017 Control Engineering Practice Award. Your award citation will read: *For pioneering applications of advanced control to wind turbines and wind farms.*

The award will be publicly announced and presented at the 2017 American Control Conference during the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 25, 2017, starting at 11:25 a.m., in the Metropolitan Ballroom AB (3rd floor) of the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in Seattle, WA. I very much hope that you will be able to attend the conference and participate in the Awards Ceremony. Please keep this award announcement in confidence until after the start of the 2017 ACC.

Prior to the Ceremony, the AACC Awards Reception will be held starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Cirrus room (35th floor) of the Sheraton. You will also receive an invitation to the AACC/ACC 2017 VIP Reception on Wednesday evening—details will be sent later.

The Control Engineering Practice Award includes an honorarium of \$5,000, gratis registration at the 2017 ACC, and reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses, including economy-class airfare and four nights at the conference hotel during the ACC.

In order to get the awards booklet prepared, we will need from you as soon as possible, but no later than March 24, 2017, the following items. They should be sent by email to the AACC Secretary, B. Wayne Bequette, at bequette@rpi.edu.

1. A recent, good-resolution color photograph.
2. A short biography (about 300 words).

After the conference, please complete a travel reimbursement form that can be accessed at <http://a2c2.org/about/travel-policy> and forward the form and copies of appropriate receipts to AACC Treasurer Linda Bushnell at LB2@uw.edu. She will also contact you about the IRS W-9 form required for the honorarium. Linda can also be contacted at (206) 221-6717 or (206) 799-8286.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, and I look forward to seeing you in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Glenn Y. Masada
President, AACC

cc: B. Wayne Bequette, Secretary, AACC; Linda Bushnell, Treasurer, AACC

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