

Let's Support Jim Tien, Candidate for 2005 IEEE President-Elect

As a long time IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics (SMC) volunteer, including past SMC President and SMC Transactions Editor-in-Chief, it gives me great pleasure to tell you why I am planning to vote for Jim Tien in his bid to become the 2005 IEEE President-Elect. Specifically:

- Jim has been a proactive and progressive SMC volunteer since 1983. His many efforts include being on our Administrative Committee, our Board of Associate Editors for the Transactions, many of our Conference Program Committees, and our administrative leadership team (Conference Chair, Vice President, and President);
- Jim has the vision to lead the IEEE at this critical time. He has astutely recognized that IEEE should be “The Global Resource of Choice” for scientific, educational and professional products and services;
- Jim has extensive experience in regard to many IEEE products and services, having served as Vice President of both the Publication Services and Products Board, and the Educational Activities Board.
- Jim is extremely well qualified to lead the global IEEE – he is culturally sensitive, technically productive, and professionally involved; he possesses extensive industrial, academic and leadership experience; and he has demonstrated facets of excellence and has been recognized for these many accomplishments with a number of IEEE and other technical awards, including election to the U. S. National Academy of Engineering.

I urge you to check out the URL www.jimtien.com and join me in electing our deserving colleague, Jim Tien, as 2005 President Elect! Election ballots will be mailed out around September 1, 2004.

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