SMCS Member Spotlight: Professor Janusz Kacprzyk

In this issue, we spotlight Professor Janusz Kacprzyk, IEEE Life Fellow and SMC BoG member-at-large, who received numerous accolades in 2025, including:

1. Elected member of the National Academy of Artificial Intelligence (NAAI)
2. Recipient of the prestigious NAAI Distinguished AI Scholar Award
3. Recipient of the International Fuzzy Systems Association Award for Long-Term Pioneering Contributions for his lifelong work on fuzzy sets theory for bringing and elaboration of many new pioneering concepts that inspired scientists to find new achievements and to development of new theories that enriched the world science.

<u>Congratulations Prof. Kacprzyk</u>!

Award No.: NAAI-2025-DAIS-00017

NAAI

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED AI SCHOLAR AWARD

This is to certify that

Janusz Kacprzyk

has been awarded the

Distinguished Artificial Intelligence Scholar Award

by the

National Academy of Artificial Intelligence(NAAI)

in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of artificial intelligence, significant advancements in research, and exceptional academic achievements.

Awarded on June 2025.

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Janusz Kacprzyk

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IFSA AWARD

FOR LONG TERM PIONEERING CONTRIBUTIONS

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