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Dear Professor Ghioni,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that you and your co-authors are recipients of the IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics Prize Paper for 2004 for your paper "An innovative digital control architecture for low-voltage, high-current DC/DC converters with tight voltage regulation" published in Vol.19, No. 1, January 2005, pp 210-218.

The Prize Paper Award is presented to the three best papers as selected by the Associate Editors for the Transactions on Power Electronics. The Associate Editors were asked to select the top three papers published in volume 19. The suggested criterion for voting was: the most significant advance reported during the year, or the best written paper in a given area, or the paper of most general interest.

The Prize Paper Award will be presented at the 36th IEEE Power Electronics Specialist Conference which will be held at the Mar Hotel in Recife, Brazil from June 12-16, 2005. Should you not be in attendance, the Award will be shipped to you after the conference.

Because this honor of Prize Paper is accompanied by a monetary award that is to be shared between you and the co-authors it is a requirement that the appropriate attached tax forms be completed and returned to Bob Myers before the award can be made available. Please submit a photo of each author to Michelle which will be included in the program for the 36th IEEE Power Electronics Specialist Conference. It is important that both the tax forms and the photo be submitted by May 20, 2005.

On behalf of the Transactions on Power Electronics I congratulate you for your efforts and success.

Best Regards, J. Daan van Wyk, IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics Editor in Chief

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