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**Professor Masoud Farzaneh is awarded the Tribute of the President Prize by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec for research and teaching**



At the event of Excellence Evening organized by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ) in Sherbrooke on June 11th, 2009, Professor Masoud Farzaneh was awarded the Tribute of the President Prize for research and teaching by the OIQ President, Mr Zaki Ghavitian, to recognize his remarkable contribution to the development and renown of Quebec engineering through his pursuit of atmospheric icing.

The mission of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec is to ensure that the engineering code of conduct is respected, its members are up to the profession standard, and that the engineering trade is up to par. Its membership numbers over 55,000.

Professor Farzaneh is Fellow of IEEE, IET and ECI, Chair of IEEE DEIS Outdoor Insulation Committee, Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation, and Convenor of CIGRÉ WG B2.29 on Anti- and De-icing Systems for High and Ultra-High Voltage Overhead Lines. He is currently Chair of the NSERC/Hydro-Quebec/UQAC Industrial Chair on Atmospheric Icing of Power Network Equipment (CIGELE), and of the Canada Research Chair on Atmospheric Icing Engineering of Power Networks (INGIVRE). He is also Director of International Research Center on Atmospheric Icing and Power Network Engineering (CENGIVRE).