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## Award to Professor Masoud Farzaneh

Professor Masoud Farzaneh, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC), has been awarded the President's Prize, Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, for excellence in research and teaching. What follows is based on a press release in French:

On the occasion of the Excellence Evening of Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ), held in Sherbrooke on June 11th, 2009, Professor Masoud Farzaneh was awarded the President's Prize for Research and Teaching by the President, Mr. Zaki Ghavitian. By this award, OIQ recognized the remarkable contribution of Professor Farzaneh to the development and renown of engineering in Quebec through his pursuit of excellence.

The mission of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, which has more than 55,000 members, is to ensure that the engineering code of conduct is respected, that its members maintain professional standards, and that engineering practice is up-to-date.



*Professor Farzaneh*

Professor Farzaneh is a Fellow of IEEE, IET and ECI, Chair of the IEEE DEIS Outdoor Insulation Committee, Associate Editor of the *IEEE Transactions on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation*, and Convenor of the 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 the International Research Center on Atmospheric Icing and Power Network Engineering (CENGIVRE).

Thanks to the quality of his research and leadership, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC) has become a world leader in the field of atmospheric icing. UQAC President, Mr. Michel Belley, who was present at the Excellence Evening, said that "the excellence of Professor Farzaneh's research has allowed UQAC to become a world leader in the domain of atmospheric icing." He added that "this important recognition by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec confirms again the very high quality of our research and teaching programs in engineering, for which UQAC is highly rated."

