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Dear Professor Chen,

Your nomination as outstanding reviewer

I am writing you to let you know that by a process involving the Editors and Associate Editors of AUTOMATICA you have been nominated as an *outstanding reviewer* for AUTOMATICA for this year. Your name has been selected because of the thorough, competent and timely reviews you have prepared at the request of one or several of AUTOMATICA's Associate Editors. The editorial process depends heavily on the reviewers, and I would wish that there were more of them who take reviewing as seriously as you do.

In the period from July 1, 2002, to August 1, 2003, almost 1100 persons prepared reviews for AUTOMATICA. Their names appear in the December 2003, issue. About 25 of them receive a letter like this. To avoid undue sentiments the AUTOMATICA Editorial Board decided not to announce the list of outstanding reviewers publicly but to send individual letters. You are free to show this letter to anyone you wish, however.

I trust that we can call upon you again for reviews in the future, and I hope that you will choose AUTOMATICA as a medium for your own publications.

On behalf of the Editorial Board of AUTOMATICA,

sincerely,



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