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SATOSHI NAKAMURA, NAMED 2016 IEEE FELLOW

Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, January 2016: Satoshi Nakamura, Professor, Graduate School of Information Science, from Ikoma Nara Japan, has been named an IEEE Fellow. He is being recognized for contributions to speech recognition and speech-to-speech translation.

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Prof. Nakamura is a world-renowned pioneer and one of the most influential researchers in speech recognition and spoken language processing, particularly in the area of speech-to-speech translation. He has been serving for various speech-to-speech translation research projects including ATR, C-STAR, IWSLT and A-STAR. He has published 124 peer-reviewed journals, 369 peer-reviewed international conferences, co-authored 12 books, and filed 87 patents, and received 16 prestigious awards for his research contributions. In particular, he was awarded Antonio Zampolli Prize from ELRA. He was an Editorial Board Member of IEEE Signal Processing Magazine in 2012-2014. He is currently a speech and language technical committee member of IEEE Signal Processing Society, and an Elected Board Member of International Speech Communication Association, ISCA.

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