

CAC Honored Benjamin Franklin Medalist at Workshop

The Center for Advanced Communications (CAC), College of Engineering, and the Franklin Institute co-sponsored a half-day workshop to honor Dr. Lotfi A. Zadeh, winner of the 2009 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Electrical Engineering and inventor of Fuzzy Logic. The workshop, titled “Fuzzy Logic and Its Applications” was held on April 22, 2009 in the Connelly Center, Cinema Theater. According to the award citation, Dr. Zadeh was recognized “for his invention of fuzzy sets and pioneering research in soft computing — new paradigms for solving problems in control systems, decision networks, artificial intelligence, and neural systems.”

In addition to Professor Zadeh’s presentation, there were four other presentations at the workshop given by Professor George Klir from Binghamton University, State University of NY; Professor Ronald R. Yager from the Machine Intelligence Institute, Ioana College; Dr. Dimitar Filev from the Ford Motor Company; and Professor James Keller from the University of Missouri.

There were over 150 people in attendance at the workshop which included students, faculty, and industry professionals from Drexel University, Iona College, Missouri S&T, Semnan University, State University of New York, Temple University, Towson University, Philadelphia University, University of California Berkeley, University of Memphis, University of Missouri, University of Northern Virginia, University of Pennsylvania, University of Scranton, University of Washington, Villanova University, Widener University, Ben Franklin Technology Partners, NAVSEA, ComCam, Concurrent Technologies Corporation, EMS Formation, Inc., Ford Research & Advanced Engineering, IMET Corporation, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Lambda Science, Inc., Lockheed Martin, NEC Corporation of America, PECO Energy, SAIC, TechniCounseling, Thistle Consulting, Two Technologies, Unisys, and Video Associates.



Dr. Moeness Amin (left), Director of the CAC and member of the Franklin Institute’s Committee on Science & the Arts, Electrical Engineering Cluster with Dr. Lotfi A. Zadeh