

Testimonial for Mo El-Hawary

What always most impressed me was Mo's enthusiasm and energy as Founding Editor of the SMC Magazine. This was his baby. He bombarded everyone with requests for submissions; he actively pushed for more pages, for more printed copies. Financially, it was a constant struggle to get more resources for the Magazine out of the Society's limited budget -- but most of the time, he managed to convince us that investing in the Magazine is investing in the future of the Society. And how aesthetically pleasing -- not just technically interesting -- were the magazine issues! This prospering Magazine is a living tribute to Mo. To Mo, it is difficult to apply the usual phrase "Rest in Peace;" to Mo, it is more appropriate to say "Rest in Energy and Enthusiasm."

- Vladik Kreinovich, BoG member, IEEE SMC Society