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Selection as outstanding reviewer for 2015-2016

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It gives me a great pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as an outstanding reviewer for Automatica for the year 2016, covering the review period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. You have been identified because of the thorough, competent and timely reviews you have prepared at the request of one or several Automatica Associate Editors. The editorial process depends heavily on the quality and timeliness of the reviews collected, and I am indeed grateful to you for contributing to this process in the most professional and responsible way.

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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 of publication for your own papers.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Teel

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