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Professor Howard E. Michel earns RAB Achievement Award

Dr. Howard E. Michel, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth is a 2004 recipient of the Regional Activities Board Achievement Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Dr. Michel was recognized for his leadership contributions as chairperson of the IEEE Providence Section (Region 1) and in particular, for “inspiring volunteers to significantly improve performance and achieve accomplishments through motivation, goal setting and leadership by example,” according to the IEEE citation.

According to Michel, “IEEE sections provide a means for professionals to network and keep current on the latest technologies.” The Providence section holds several meetings each month around the area including Providence, Rhode Island and Seekonk and Hyannis, Massachusetts. Interested persons are encouraged to check out the Section’s web site for details. <http://www.ieee.org/providence>.

His award consisted of a \$250 cash prize and a plaque. The IEEE is an international professional organization with more than 361,000 members worldwide. The Providence Section has 1,450 members.