



Tribute to Mo El-Hawary

Mo's Contributions to IEEE Press

- **IEEE Press Board**

- Served as Board Member 1996-2011
- Editor-in-Chief (2 terms)
 - 2006-2007
 - 2007-2008



- 2011 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting, San Francisco

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- **Series Editor**
 - Assumed editorship of the IEEE Press Series in Power Engineering in 1999 from Paul Anderson
 - Grew the series to become the most successful with 78 active titles as of July 2019 and five others scheduled to publish soon.



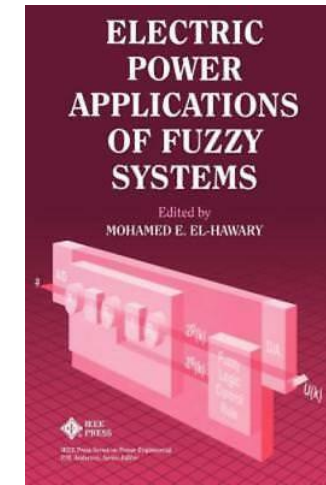
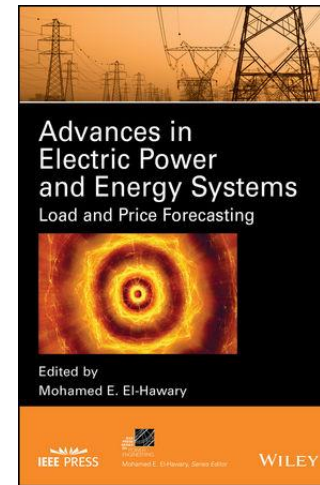
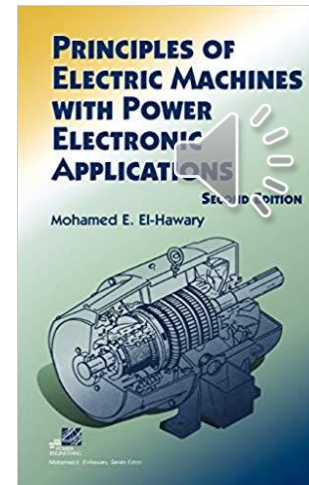
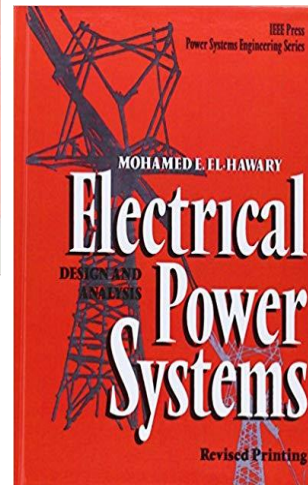
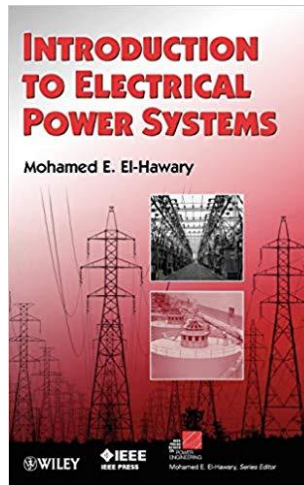
2014 PES General Meeting



Mohamed E. El-Hawary, *Series Editor*

Mo's Contributions to IEEE Press

Mo was a prolific author. Five of his books are active and he submitted a manuscript just last month



Mo's Contributions to IEEE Press

- **Reviewer**
 - Mo reviewed countless manuscripts and proposals over the years
 - Served as a mentor to new authors

Mo was instrumental in strongly advocating for IEEE Press numerous times, most notably in the mid-2000's when Press needed it most



- 2011 November OU Meeting Series, New Brunswick, NJ
Mo El-Hawary, Lani Angso, Silvio Barbin, Pete Morley, Jo Germano, Tim, Jeanne Audino

On Mo El-Hawary

Mo was a fixture of the IEEE Press scene during my entire time with the organization. His service as EiC was before I got involved with the Press, but he was on the editorial board or a series editor throughout my tenure on the board. When I was EiC, I was impressed with his exemplary performance as the editor of our Power Engineering series, which has been producing multiple high-quality titles year after year under his leadership.

But it's as a warm-hearted, humble, engaging, lively, larger-than-life human being that I remember Mo most. It was impossible to have a boring, dry meeting if Mo was there. Following the agenda and keeping to the schedule weren't all-important priorities to him; he wouldn't hesitate to take us off the linear, let's-run-this-meeting-like-a-corporate-activity path, but his tangents always had a point to them—he would keep us grounded in the higher purposes of our publishing enterprise and our volunteer activities. Yet, while serious in their undertone, his remarks were always delivered with humor and a twinkle in his eye.

I was also struck by how there was never an element of self-promotion in what Mo said, and how he was always generous with his comments on others. I recall his gracious remarks on my stepping down as EiC; coming as they did from someone of his stature and experience, I was truly touched by them.

IEEE Press wouldn't be what it is without Mo, and it won't be the same without him. He was an institution within an institution. To so many of us, he was a dear friend and colleague as well. I miss him.

*-Tariq Samad
Former EiC, IEEE Press*

I asked Mo in one of our past meetings what is the secret for him to get so many authors for his series. I was expecting a sophisticated answer but he said it is all about working hard fomenting relationships with prospective authors. He was right. In our meetings he always had simple answers for complicated rhetoric. I will always remember that.

- Ray Perez

- 2013 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting, New Brunswick, NJ



I admired him for his friendliness, for his Down to Earth approach to people, and of course for his professionalism.

May his good soul rest in peace in the arms of Alla and our Lord. I am sure he will be remembered forever and his deeds for people, for society and for humanity will be displayed in the hall of fame of heaven and earth.

May Mo, my Friend, Brother and Colleague rest in peace. Amen!

Thank you, and I wish you best greetings and a successful meeting.

-Elya Joffe



2014 IEEE Sections Congress, Amsterdam

I was deeply saddened to hear of Mo's passing. I will remember him for his warm and charismatic personality, the perpetual twinkle of mischief in his eyes, and the enjoyable conversations I had with Mo and his beloved Ferial over the years, at Press meetings and the OU series.

-Gordon MacPherson



- 2011 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting, San Francisco



2015 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting Dinner, Chicago, IL

It is a great loss for the IEEE Press, IEEE and scientific community.

He was indeed a role model for many of us, caring and smart person.

I will really miss him.

-Metin Akay



2016 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting Dinner,
Portland, OR

I worked closely with Mo El-Hawary for 12 years.

Over the years I'd frequently contact prospective authors on Mo's behalf...100% of the time I got a response. THIS is the impact Mo had. Everyone knew Mo El-Hawary and everyone respected him and his work. During the last couple of years, I noticed he was working very hard on completing several manuscripts. In the back of my mind, I knew what he was doing—wrapping up his legacy in a neat package for all to read.

Mo El-Hawary's contributions to IEEE Press are immeasurable—from the countless reviews he provided, top tier authors he helped secure, mentoring and influencing my work in so many ways. He was a true advocate for IEEE Press in every sense. It was an absolute privilege to work with Mo and he will be truly missed.

Mary Hatcher
Editor
Wiley-IEEE Press

I am deeply saddened to learn that Mo passed away. He contributed to IEEE in so many different areas, including various leadership roles IEEE-Wiley Press. His presence, humor, and friendship will be missed by all.

-Nim Cheung



2017 IEEE Press Editorial
Board Meeting, Philadelphia,
PA



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PHILLY FROM THE TOP

2017 IEEE Press Editorial Board Meeting, Philadelphia. PA

I am so saddened to hear of Mo's passing. He was a significant influence in the industry as well as the press. He was also such a darn nice guy. I will miss his presence as I am sure will all of you.

-George Kizer

2018 IEEE Press Editorial
Board Meeting, Jersey
City, NJ



Mo El-Hawary believed that a robust book program was essential to a first-class professional society like IEEE. In the mid-2000s, not everyone shared that belief. But Mo, with his passion and the commitment of like-minded colleagues, defended IEEE Press and secured its future.

-Ken Moore



And the Tributes Keep Pouring in...

- Alon Newton, Senior Electrical Engineer at Microsoft Surface
Dear Ferial, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. He was a noble man
- Mohamad Sawan, School of Engineering, Westlake University
Condolences to the whole family. Prof El-hawary is a huge loss for the Canadian academic activities and achievement.
- Mouhamed Abdulla, Ph.D. PhD, PEng, NSERC Fellow, EU-Marie-Curie Fellow - AI/Machine Learning, Connected/Autonomous Vehicle, Engineer/Consultant.
Very sad news. My condolences to Ferial and the rest of the family. R.I.P. Mo
- Mary Lanzerotti, (Past IEEE Press Editorial Board Member) Adjunct Associate Professor at Air Force Institute of Technology. Assistant Professor at United States Military Academy.
Deepest sympathies to Dr. El-Hawary's family.

- Lloyd A. (Pete) Morley, Professor Emeritus at The University of Alabama. IEEE Life Fellow at IEEE
I am also sadden about Mo passing. He was a good friend and a devoted IEEE member.
- Eman Hammad, PhD Cyber-Physical Security & Resilience | Researcher | IEEE Toronto ComSoc Chapter Chair
may god bless his soul
- Fred Mintzer, Vice President of Programs at IEEE Foundation, IEEE Fellow, IBM Research emeritus
This is so sad. Mo had such a wonderful soul. RIP old friend.
- Ranjit Ramakrishnan Nair, Project Manager | Coach | Internet Enthusiast | Volunteer | Doer
RIP Mo!
- Babak Beheshti, Dean, College of Engineering & Computing Sciences at New York Institute of Technology
We all will miss Mo. His passing is a loss to the IEEE and to the profession.

- Will Lumpkins, Broadcom FAE, CyberSecurity Engineer at Avnet
Sad to hear this. A great Scientist!
- Hanane HEMI, Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, UQTR, Canada.
Looking for new opportunities
Sad to hear this.
- Marc Apter, Past-President at IEEE-USA
I'll miss my friend
- Bill Williams, Medical Device Specialist with R & D, International,
Regulatory and OEM Experience / Veteran, U.S. Air Force
Rest in peace, Mo.
- Zuhaina Zakaria, Professor at Universiti Teknologi MARA
Deepest condolences to the family

- Esam Abdel-Raheem, Full Professor at the University of Windsor
My sincere condolences to his family... البقاء لله اللهم ارحمه و صبر ذويہ.
- Ardavan Mohammadhassani, M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering
May God have mercy on his soul.
- Shahab Ardalan, Analog Mixed Signal Technologies
sad news, RIP Mo and my condolences to @Ferial El-Hawary
- Hamid Zareipour, Professor at University of Calgary
Mo was a kind human being. He will be missed.
- Ebrahim Vaahedi, Associate Vice President at Open Access Technology International
I echo your words; he also had engineered a warm sense of humor. For those who have written a Wiley book like myself, we are all indebted to him for behind the scene reviews etc
- Hamed Nazi, Ph.D. Student in Power Electronics at University of Tabriz
God bless him
- Bruno Di Stefano, PEng, SIEEE, FEIC, FEC
Extremely sad news. Mohamed was a very nice human being, a gentleman, and a great engineer/scientist. We exchanged e-mail as recently as June 28 and there was no sign of any problem. It's so sad.

- Robert A. Hanna, Senior Consulting Engineer & Power Quality Specialist

Mo was kind, helpful, fun and first to volunteer. I learned a lot from his style. I will miss him and was shocked to hear of his sudden passing as we were communicating by E-mail one week prior to that. Simply, I just loved and admired the man. Prof El-Hawary, may you rest in peace and thank you for sharing your knowledge and kindness with us.

- Esam Ghanem, Director - Engineering at Xplornet Communications Inc

What a sad news! I met few times through IEEE Canada and he was always full of energy and always engaged encouraging character. My had bless your soul Mohamed. You will be missed in the engineering community in Canada. My condolences to the family.