

**Announcement by the Review Committee on the  
5<sup>th</sup> Year Evaluation of Dean Pradeep Khosla  
April 8, 2009**

Review committee: Ignacio Grossmann-ChE (Chair), Jacobo Bielak-CEE, Fred Higgs-ME, Peter Lee-CS, Lisa Porter-MSE, Asim Smailagic- ICES, Francisco Veloso-EPP, Stefan Zappe-BME and Jimmy Zhu-ECE.

Provost Mark Kamlet appointed the review committee to evaluate Pradeep Khosla who is completing his fifth year as Dean of CIT, and who has expressed his willingness in continuing for a second five-year term. In order to perform the evaluation, the committee interviewed Department Heads, faculty and staff of the various academic departments in CIT, including ICES, CyLab and INI. The committee also interviewed selected senior faculty of CIT, the staff of the Dean's Office, several students, university Deans and administrators, several members of the Board of Trustees, and two engineering Deans from other universities. The major goal of the committee was to produce a report that would as best as possible reflect the sentiment of the faculty and staff, and provide constructive feedback. The committee identified a number of key challenges, issues and priorities that face the college during the next five years. The report describes the state of the college, overall perception of the Dean, specific feedback on issues from Department Heads, faculty, staff and others, and recommendations. The report has been submitted to Provost Mark Kamlet. It is clear that CIT is doing extremely well, and that overall, Pradeep Khosla has been an outstanding Dean. The general sense is that he has very strong support to continue for a second term as Dean of CIT.