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Selection as Outstanding Reviewer for J-DEDS for 2017-2018

Dear Professor Yin:

Every year, in July, *Discrete Event Dyannic Systems: Theory and Applications* (J-DEDS) recognizes a small set of reviewers as *outstanding reviewers* for our journal in the past year. The selection is done by the Editor-in-Chief in consultation with the Department Editors, and based on the nominations received from the Associate Editors.

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as an outstanding reviewer for J-DEDS for the period July 2017 to July 2018. You have been identified for your professional, substantive, and insightful reviews that greatly benefitted the authors and were considerably useful to the Associate Editors in making publication recommendations. The quality of a journal such as J-DEDS depends critically on the professional dedication and tireless efforts of reviewers like you, and we are most grateful to you for your service to our journal and community.

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For confidentiality reasons, we do not announce the list of selected reviewers publicly. However, you may share your recognition and show this letter to anyone you wish.

I am sure that our Editorial Board members will call upon you again in the future to evaluate submissions to J-DEDS. And I encourage you to consider J-DEDS for your own publications.

Sincerely,

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