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Dear Dr. Briand,

Upon recommendation of the IEEE Computer Society's Awards Committee and the approval of the society's Board of Governors, I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **2012 Harlan D. Mills Award**.

*"For practical and fundamental contributions to Model-based
Software Testing and Verification"*

The Harlan D. Mills Award recognizes researchers and practitioners who have demonstrated long-standing, sustained and meaningful contributions to the theory and practice of the information sciences, focusing on contributions to the practice of software engineering through the application of sound theory. Further information about the award, including a list of past recipients, may be found at <http://www.computer.org/portal/web/awards/harlan>.

The award consists of a \$3,000 honorarium, memento, and the invitation to give a talk during the 2012 International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), co-sponsored by IEEE Computer Society Technical Council on Software Engineering (TCSE). This year the main conference will be held from 2-9 June in Zurich, Switzerland. The exact date and time of the award presentation will be determined shortly. If necessary the society can help to defray travel expenses for you to attend the award presentation.

Please inform Dr. Dieter Rombach, Harlan D. Mills Award Selection Committee Chair (Dieter.Rombach@iese.fraunhofer.de), and copy Millie Lovos in the Computer Society Headquarters Office (mlovos@computer.org) if you are able to attend ICSE 2012.

At your earliest convenience, please send Ms. Lovos a brief professional biography of no more than 300 words and a high resolution photograph. The information and photograph will be used for press releases and awards brochure.

On behalf of the Computer Society, I extend our sincere appreciation for your contributions to the profession.

Sincerely,



Sorel Reisman

cc: Thomas M. Conte, *2011 IEEE Computer Society Awards Committee Chair*
Dieter Rombach, *2011 Harlan D. Mills Award Committee Chair*
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