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To:	Participants in the 26 th IAEE International Conference
From:	Jan Myslivec, General Conference Chair
	Ivan Benes, Program Chair

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract (below) has been accepted for <u>concurrent</u> <u>session</u> and or *poster session* presentation at the 26th International Conference of the IAEE. The conference will be held June 4-7, 2003, at the Dorint Don Giovanni Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic. The day and time of your presentation will be forwarded to you by March 14, 2003.

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