

## In Memory of Dr. Shashi B. Dewan

It is with great sadness that we announce that Shashi Dewan, CEO of IE Power Inc. passed away Tuesday evening November 17, 2009.

Shashi Dewan was born in India on April 16, 1941. He received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Toronto in 1966, and later became a Professor and Professor Emeritus there.

Shashi Dewan co-authored three major books on power electronics and related applications and had over three hundred publications and thirty patents. He contributed enormously to the foundation and development of the field of power electronics. He was awarded the IEEE Newell Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of power electronics in 1977, and Killam Fellowship for full time research during 1981-1982.

In 1980, he founded Inverpower Controls in Burlington, ON, Canada and took this company public on the Toronto Stock Exchange in 1994. He was President of Digital Predictive Systems Inc. (DPS) and CEO of IE Power Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of DPS. He was also the principal founder of the Centre of Applied Power Electronics (CAPE) at the University of Toronto, Canada. He contributed and guided CAPE researchers in the development of leading edge virtual prototyping of power electronic systems for a number of industrial applications. Dr. Dewan became a Fellow of the IEEE in 1982, and served on the boards of directors of over ten public and private companies.

During his 40 years in the power electronics industry, Dr. Dewan developed new technologies used by a number of organizations to create new products. These products generated business exceeding several hundred million annual sales and created many thousands of direct and indirect permanent jobs in Canada and the United States of America.

Shashi Dewan will be greatly missed by his family, friends, associates and employees.

IE Power Inc. continues to operate with the staff you have come to know over the years with the same dedication and service you have come to expect.