

Dr. Petronel Bigioi of FotoNation Named IEEE Fellow

SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Tessera Holding Corporation](#) (Nasdaq: TSRA) (the "Company" or "Tessera") is pleased to announce Dr. Petronel Bigioi, senior vice president of engineering and general manager at [FotoNation](#), has been named an [IEEE](#) Fellow. Dr. Bigioi is being recognized for leadership in advancing digital imaging technology for handheld consumer devices. With more than 15 years' experience engineering digital imaging solutions for digital still cameras, smartphones, and other related devices, Dr. Bigioi has worked alongside his team of engineers to pioneer many of the features that are considered essential components of digital photography today.

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Dr. Petronel Bigioi, senior vice president of engineering and general manager at FotoNation, and IEEE Fellow (Photo: Business Wire)

"The IEEE Grade of Fellow is conferred by the IEEE Board of Directors upon a person with an outstanding record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest and is the highest grade of membership conferred by the institute," said Tom Lacey, CEO Tessera Holding Corporation. "Petro has been a pioneer and leader in his field and richly deserves this recognition. We are honored to have such a talented mind and innovator within the leadership of our company."

A co-founder of FotoNation, Dr. Bigioi is a pioneer of digital camera connectivity and a co-author of the picture transfer protocol (PTP) and PTP-over-IP networks communication standards. Dr. Bigioi has a Ph.D. (digital camera), M.Sc. (ASIC design) and a first class B.Sc. degree in electronic engineering from Transylvania University in Brasov, Romania. He also holds an M.Eng. (networks and communications) degree from National University of Ireland, Galway. Dr. Bigioi has presented and published more than 35 papers and has more than 250 granted and published U.S. and international patents to date.

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