

Professor Sureswaran Ramadass

Prof. Sureswaran is Director of the National Advanced IPv6 Centre of Excellence (NAV6) at Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Dr. Sureswaran obtained his BsEE/CE (Magna Cum Laude) and Masters in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Miami and his PhD from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) in 2000 while serving as a full time faculty in the School of Computer Sciences.

Dr. Sureswaran's recent achievements include being appointed as a National Academic Leader for Innovation and Commercialization by the Malaysian Minister of Higher Education. He was also awarded the Malaysian Innovation Award by the Prime Minister in 2007 and again in 2009. Dr. Sureswaran is also the founder and headed the team that successfully took Mlabs Systems Berhad, a high technology video conferencing company to a successful listing on the Malaysian Stock Exchange in 2005. Mlabs is the first, and so far, only university based company to be listed in Malaysia.

Dr. Sureswaran also worked for MODCOMP, Florida, a company focused on the research, development and deployment of real-time operating systems. Customers included Jet Propulsion Labs (JPL) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for their remote space vehicles. He later joined ICON Business Systems, Inc (Florida) as Senior Consultant in 1991. later being responsible for their entire engineering and R&D divisions. In 1992, he returned to Malaysia to join USM as a lecturer.

Dr. Sureswaran is currently one of the four steering committee members and the IPv6 Domain Head for MYREN (Malaysian Research and Education Network). He is also currently the Chairman of the Asia Pacific IPv6 Task Force (APV6TF). Dr. Sureswaran's is also a Primary Member of APAN as well as the Head of APAN Malaysia (Asia Pacific Advanced Networks).