

## Preface to 2000 Reprint

As Dr. Wallace Read first stated in the preface to the 1985 edition, the electronic phenomenon continues to fascinate scientists, engineers and the general public.

“**Electricity – The Magic Medium**” was published in 1985. As part of the Millennium Project, IEEE Canada, decided that this book merited being reprinted in a CD-ROM version.

The historical perspective of the original book still stands the test of time and makes for fascinating reading.

In the years from 1985 – 2000 electrical, electronic and computing engineering has developed at a phenomenal rate. To keep pace with the changes in this ever evolving world the 2000 CD-ROM reprint of this publication contains links to World Wide Web resources that offer more current information on a variety of the topics discussed.

All links that are within shaded boxes are live links to the web sites listed. You will need to set your browser preference in Adobe Acrobat Reader for this function to be enabled.

<b>World Wide Web Resources as of March 2000:</b>
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IEEE Canada Millennium Web Site
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