## **Professor Goldgof Selected to IEEE SMC Board of Governors**



**Tampa, Fla. (February 2, 2010)** – Dr. Dmitry Goldgof, professor of Computer Science and Engineering, has been named to the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Systems, Man & Cybernetics (SMC) Society Board of Governors.

The IEEE SMC Society comprises 4,600 members world-wide and is the leading society for the advancement of theory and application in systems science and engineering, human-machine systems, and cybernetics.

Dr. Goldgof also serves as associate chair of the Computer Science and Engineering department as well as its graduate program director. He is a Fellow of IEEE teaching and doing research on Image and Video Analysis, Pattern Recognition and Bioengineering. Dr. Goldgof has graduated 17 doctoral and 38 master's students, and published over 65 journal and 150 conference publications.

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.