

## Message from the TPC Chairs



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Greetings from San Diego! It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the second International Conference on Computing, Networking, and Communications (ICNC'2013).

The success of the first ICNC in Hawaii showed that the convergence of computing and communications in smart phones, cloud computing, sensor networks, smart grid and vehicular networks has come to reality. We are now embarking on an accelerated way forward with these technologies, and consequently a continual need for this high quality technical conference that covers all converging aspects of computing, networking, and communications.

Five hundred and twenty seven papers were submitted to the conference and each paper received at least three independent reviews. From these submissions, we have selected one hundred and thirty three papers for inclusion in the main technical program. These papers are organized into 23 sessions, to be held on January 29th, January 30th, and January 31st, 2013. In addition to these regular papers, ICNC'2013 features three keynote lectures, to be given by world-class researchers: P.R. Kumar from Texas A&M, Vincent Chan from MIT, and Nageswara S. V. Rao from Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The conference also has 6 distinguished lectures, 6 plenary talks, and 12 invited talks across the technical program, and we have a wonderful workshop on Jan. 28th. We hope that you enjoy our high quality technical program.

It is impossible to have a successful conference without the efforts of many people. We take this opportunity to express our special gratitude to our symposia co-chairs. They are Alireza Babaei of Virginia Tech, Jalel Ben-Othman of University of Paris 13, Raheem Beyah of Georgia Institute of Technology, Xiaojun Cao of Georgia State University, Periklis Chatzimisios of Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Lydia Chen of IBM Research - Zurich, Yu Cheng of Illinois Institute of Technology, Roberto Di Pietro of Università di Roma Tre, Lara Dolecek of UCLA, Marwan Fayed of University of Stirling, Fei Hu of University of Alabama, Rose Qingyang Hu of Utah State University, Gang Hua of Stevens Institute of Technology, Kai-Lung Hua of National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Kyungtae Kim of NEC Labs America, Inc., Sunil Kumar of San Diego State University, Brian Kurkoski of Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Cheng Li of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Chih-Peng Li of National Sun Yat-sen University, Jun Li of Communications Research Centre of Canada, Haibin Ling of Temple University, Xun Luo of Qualcomm, Inc., Enzo Mingozzi of University of Pisa, Suku Nair of Southern Methodist University, Vinod Namboodiri of Wichita State University, Al-Sakib Khan Pathan of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Antonio Pescap of

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We hope you will enjoy the technical program, and look forward to seeing you in San Diego.

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