

## Greetings from the General Chairs and Program Chairs

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 11th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation (IEEE ICCA 2014), we take great pleasure in extending a warm welcome to each of you attending the conference. IEEE ICCA is a major control event that runs around the world. It aims to create a forum for scientists and practicing engineers throughout the world to get together, present the latest research findings and exchange ideas in the areas of control and automation.

IEEE ICCA 2014 will be held Wednesday through Friday, June 18-20, 2014, in Taichung, Taiwan. The conference is jointly organized by IEEE Control Systems Chapter, Singapore, and National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan. It is technically sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Taiwan, IEEE Control Systems Chapter, Taipei, National Chi Nan University, Asian Control Association, and Chinese Automatic Control Society. The conference program features

- 261 quality-controlled, invited and contributed technical presentations
- 3 keynote speeches
- one plenary panel session
- industrial exhibits

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the members of the organizing and program committees for their high-quality professional services and hard work without which the conference would not be possible. We would like to thank all our delegates for your interest, contributions and participation in IEEE ICCA 2014.

Apart from the technical program, we encourage you to explore and enjoy the Taiwan flavour during your stay. Taichung is a major metropolis and was recently voted the second most liveable city of Taiwan. Besides being an economic powerhouse and hi-tech industrial hub, Taichung is scenic, culturally vibrant, and well connected to many tourist destinations in Taiwan.

Finally, we hope that your stay in Taichung will be enriching and memorable and that the technical program will send you back home motivated, enthusiastic, and full of new ideas. For most of us, ICCA is more than just technical sessions. It is a time to renew acquaintances, to meet new friends, and to share our excitement of technical breakthroughs along with research disappointments. We hope that ICCA 2014 will provide an appropriate platform and atmosphere to continue this tradition. Let the Program start!



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