

Dear Readers,
Here we are! It has been a wonderful experience to act as the Editor-in-Chief of this prestigious publication, *Instrumentation & Measurement Magazine*. I offer my warmest welcome to the next Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Melanie Ooi from The University of Waikato, New Zealand.



Let me underline, one more time, that the aim of the *Magazine* is to spread the Instrumentation and Measurement culture, promoting important topics in this framework, especially to young researchers. This is the real soul of our scope: *"The IEEE Instrumentation & Measurement Magazine covers a wide variety of topics in instrumentation, measurement and systems that measure or instrument equipment or other systems. The Magazine has the goal of providing readable introductions and overviews of technology in instrumentation and measurement to a wide engineering audience. It does this through articles, tutorials, columns, and departments. Its goal is to cross disciplines to encourage further research and development in instrumentation and measurement."*

And this is what we are willing to do, through both "thematic issues" and "regular issues," like this one. Consistently through the regular issues, we will talk about "fundamentals of measurement," "measurement methodology," "instrumentation and measurement systems," "measurement and applications," "women in engineering," and "education in I&M." Also, we have the pleasure to host a nice note "From

the Society," which always puts interesting focus on the main activities and initiatives promoted by the IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society. Thanks a lot to all of the Society Officers who offered their contributions to this issue.

Now, it's time to thank all of the authors and Guest Editors, who have contributed to keep *Instrumentation & Measurement Magazine* at the level it is now and to boost the interest of our readership. I am also really thankful for all of the reviewers who have done a magnificent job over the years, assuring a high quality of the review process.

And I have to say that I have definitely been lucky to work with a very efficient and committed Editorial Team, including Associate Editors: Vedran Bilas, Domenico Capriglione and Wendy Van Moer and our Senior Editorial Assistant, Kristy Virostek, who have worked hard to facilitate the whole editorial process.

Last, but not least, many thanks to all of you, our faithful readership, for providing helpful feedback and promoting the *Magazine* through your network of renowned scientists and the younger generation of researchers.

I would like to conclude this editorial exactly by encouraging students and young scientists to extend effort and dedicate hard work to increase their knowledge in the field of instrumentation and measurement, which is a transversal science, feeding many sectors with strategic theoretical and practical contributions.

My warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruno". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large 'B' and a stylized 'o'.