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Connected Vehicles—One Important Key Innovation for Our Future Mobility

In this fourth and last 2015 issue of *IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine*, our four regular columns are presented. They discuss advances in wireless power transfer, automotive electronics such as smartphone connectivity, active-safety vehicles evolving toward automated driving,

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and the latest developments in land transportation.

The columns are followed by an important highlight of this issue, six articles comprising the special issue on emerging technologies, applications, and standardizations for connecting vehicles.

I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the next call for

papers about connecting vehicles, with the deadline of 1 July 2016.

I hope you will have some relaxed time between Christmas and New Year and have a closer look at this issue, and I am confident you will enjoy reading it.

All the best wishes for 2016!

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