

## Editorial

Welcome to the 60<sup>th</sup> volume, issue 1, of the IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics (T-CE).

Over the years, and before I was born (!) our industry has always been highly inventive, creating systems that benefit the consumer in many ways, from entertainment, communications, to health. We have seen technology come, and go. However, fundamental ideas that benefit the consumer in the form of new ideas, algorithms, protocols, etc, all withstand the test of time. It is the search for the fundamental ideas that is behind the ethos of T-CE and why we do not publish papers whose technology is locked to a specific vendor. We continually develop T-CE to archive excellent ideas for future CE based devices and services for the benefit of the CE industry and our readership.

As proven through published bibliometric research, T-CE is the leading journal for Consumer Electronics research. There are a number of reasons for this, from the authors submitting excellent papers, the reputation and status of IEEE journals to the knowledgeable and enthusiastic review team. The prestigious IEEE Chester Sall Memorial Award recognizes the best papers in T-CE with the winners' information being archived on the Consumer Electronics Society website and at IEEE Headquarters. As technology changes, we do need to enhance our review team and are always interested to hear from knowledgeable researchers and practicing engineers in the CE field who are interested in an Associate Editor role.

I firmly believe that the research field in Consumer Electronics is very bright. Society is more accepting of personal gadgets and smarter devices creating fantastic impactful opportunities for novel research into communications, interactivity, video, personal health management and features we have not even thought of yet.

I hope you enjoy T-CE, this issue, and in the future.



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