## **Guest Editorial**

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2014 International Conference on Modern Engineering Solutions for the Industry (MESI 2014) has been held in The Ramada Plaza Optics Valley Hotel Wuhan on May 16, 2014 in Wuhan, China. This conference was sponsored by the Information Technology & Industrial Engineering Research Center Hong Kong. The website of the conference is http://www.itie-center.com/mesi2014.

MESI 2014 is an international annual conference and is a forum for presentation of new research results and demonstration of new systems and techniques in the broad field of industry engineering including: Mechatronic, Control and Automation Systems, Material Science, Sensors, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Power. The forum aims to bring together researchers, developers, and users from around the world in both industry and academia for sharing state-of-art results, for exploring new areas of research and development, and to discuss emerging issues facing industry engineering.

In this conference, we had received about 200 submissions from 5 countries. Each of the papers was reviewed carefully by two famous specialists in this field. After revision by authors, we finally accepted 130 papers for the conference proceedings.

About 200 participants from 3 countries have attended the conference. In addition to the regular publications of the papers, we have also invited several specialists and scholars in this field to give keynote speeches during the conference.

The selected 12 papers for this special issue of IJOE were again double-blind reviewed.

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