

# ISM 2014

## General Co-chairs' Foreword

Welcome to the 16th IEEE International Symposium on Multimedia (ISM2014). ISM2014 continues to be a major international event which provides a popular forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange information regarding advances in the state of the art and practice of multimedia computing, as well as to identify the emerging research topics and define the future of multimedia computing. The technical program of ISM2014 consists of invited talks and paper presentations.

ISM2014 covers broad and diverse topics, which include

- Multimedia Database and Information Retrieval
- Image and Video Processing
- Audio Processing
- Multimedia Networking and QoS
- Visualization, Computer Graphics, Virtual Reality
- Modeling, Language, Interface and Tools for Multimedia Systems
- Mobile Multimedia Systems and Services
- Multimedia Security
- Multimedia Applications

The success of an international conference such as this depends greatly on the involvement of many individuals. First of all, we would like to thank the Conference Committee and Program Committee members, especially Program Co-chairs Qiong Liu, Mei-Ling Shyu and James Joshi; Workshop Co-chairs Robert Mertens, Balakrishnan Prabhakaran, and Tong Zhang; Industrial Program Co-chairs Zhu Liu, Ilja Radusch, and Haohong Wang; Best Paper Award Committee Co-Chairs Homer Chen, Mohan S. Kankanhalli, and Alexander Loui; Demo Co-Chairs Ramazan Savas Aygun, Lin Lin, Sabrina Lin and Nadine Steinmetz; Panel Co-Chairs Gerald Friedland, Zhen Wen, and Roger Zimmermann; Publicity Co-Chairs Oscar Au, Yu Cao, Wen-Thong Chang, Zifang Huang, Wolfgang Hürst, Keiji Yanai, Atsuo Yoshitaka, and Chengcui Zhang; Finance Chair Rong-Ming Chen; Publication/Registration/Web Chair Han C.W. Hsiao, Local Arrangement Chair Anthony Y.H. Liao; and IEEE/CS TCMC Chair Shu-Ching Chen.

We hope that you will have a great time at ISM2014.

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