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MEMORANDUM

TO: TCPAMI CHAIR, SUDEEP SARKAR

FROM: TECHNICAL & CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES BOARD

VICE PRESIDENT, PAUL CROLL

SUBJECT: VITALITY REVIEW FOR TCPAMI

DATE: 10/10/2012

CC: CS PRESIDENT, JOHN WALZ; CS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANGELA BURGESS; CS DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTS & SERVICES, EVAN BUTTERFIELD

It's time for the annual vitality check on Technical Committees. The Technical & Conference Activities Board is required to do this annually by IEEE and the Computer Society procedures. Here is the result of our analysis, which was developed by reviewing your website, conference portfolio, and annual reports.

Your TC has done an excellent job!

We recognize the continued success of TCPAMI in the following areas:
1. Continued sponsorship of the following strong conferences: AVSS, CVPR, ICCV, ICCP, WACV, AIPR, AFGR;
2. Holding regular executive committee meetings throughout the year to plan and sustain TCPAMI activities and conferences;
3. Communicating to membership through a useful and well maintained web portal, monthly newsletters, and a LinkedIn group; and
4. Service to the Members and the field by recognizing achievement via service and technical awards, such as the Azriel Rosenfeld Lifetime Achievement Award, Computer Vision Significant Researcher Award, ICCV Test-of-Time Award, Longuet-Higgins Prize, ICCV Best Paper Award, and CVPR Best Paper Award.

TCPAMI volunteer leadership and members clearly invest and leverage their resources effectively, and are making a strong contribution to this technical area. The Computer Society T&C Board applauds these successes and asks that you share with other Computer Society TCs any strategies you have found particularly successful. If there are other things we can do to support your success, please let us know. We would be glad to schedule a conference call with the T&C Board VP and Technical Activities Committee (TAC) Chair to discuss any concerns or needs TCPAMI may have.

Thank you for all you are doing for the Computer Society and the Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence community.