Message from the IUCC 2015 General Chairs

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are honoured to welcome you to the 14th IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing and Communications (IUCC 2015) held in Liverpool, UK, 26–28 October 2015. We would like to offer our sincere gratitude for your help and support for the conference. Liverpool is a fantastic and popular city destination in the UK.

The technologies of computing and communications have undergone a series of evolutionary innovations over the past decades and have improved the quality of human life significantly. Computing and communications in the 21st century face an ever-increasing number of great challenges and revolutionary developments. Ubiquitous Computing and Communications is a revolutionary paradigm that aims to provide pervasive and reliable computing solutions and communication services anytime and anywhere. This emerging technology is built upon the rapid research and development advances in a wide range of key areas including wireless and sensor networks, mobile and distributed computing, embedded systems, agent technologies, autonomic communication, and information security. Ubiquitous Computing and Communications has drawn significant interest from both academia and industry and continues to attract tremendous research efforts due to its promising new business opportunity in information technology and engineering.

IUCC 2015 consists of the main conference and nine workshops/symposia. We would like to thank Geyong Min and Laurence T. Yang, the Steering Committee Chairs, for giving us the opportunity to hold this conference and for their guidance on organizing the conference. The Program Chairs, Nektarios Georgalas, Xiaolong Jin, and Beniamino Di Martino, have put enormous efforts in selecting the excellent papers for technical presentations based on a rigorous refereeing process. We are grateful to them for their efforts and time. We would like to thank Workshop Chairs Ahmed Y. Al-Dubai, Xuewen Gong, Samia Loucif, and Lei (Chris) Liu for their professional and excellent expertise in organizing the attractive workshops/symposia. We express our appreciation to all the members of the Organizing Committee for their support and efforts. We are grateful to all the authors who submitted their high-quality papers to the IUCC 2015 main conference and workshops/symposia.

We thank all of you for participating in IUCC 2015 and hope you find the conference stimulating and interesting.

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