Message from the PICom 2015 Steering Chairs

Welcome to the 13th IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom 2015). It is our great pleasure and honor to hold PICom 2015 in Liverpool, England, UK, 26–28 October 2015. On behalf of the PICom steering committee and PICom 2015 organizing committee, we would like to express to all the participants, especially our visitors from outside countries, our cordial welcome and high respect.

Over the last fifty years, computational intelligence has evolved from logic-based artificial intelligence, nature-inspired soft computing, and social-oriented agent technology to cyber-physical integrated ubiquitous intelligence towards Pervasive Intelligence (PI). The International Conference on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing is intended to cover all kinds of these intelligent paradigms as well as their applications in various pervasive computing. PICom 2015 is the next event in a series of highly successful International Conferences on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (PICom), previously held as PCC 2003 (Las Vegas, USA), PCC 2004 (Las Vegas, USA), PSC 2005 (Las Vegas, USA), PCAC 2006 (Vienna, Austria), PCAC 2007 (Niagara Falls, Canada), IPC 2007 (Jeju, Korea), IPC 2008 (Sydney, Australia), PICom 2009 (Chengdu, China), PICom 2011 (Sydney, Australia), PICom 2012 (Changzhou, China), PICom 2013 (Chengdu, China), and PICom 2014 (Dalian, China, August 2014).

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