Preface

The aim of the IEEE International Conference on Agents (ICA) is to bring together scientists, engineers and students all over the world to exchange and share their experiences, ideas and research results about all aspects of intelligent agents and multi-agent systems, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. This year, IEEE ICA was co-located with the 3rd International Conference on Crowd Science and Engineering (ICCSE 2018) and the 6th International Conference on Ageless Aging (ICAA 2018). The three conferences shared the keynote speech sessions.

IEEE ICA 2018 received 40 submissions from the scientific and industrial communities representing 12 different countries. At least three members of the Program Committee and additional reviewers were assigned to review each paper. A large number of the papers were of high quality. After the completion of the peer review process, 15 full papers, 9 short papers and 1 poster paper were accepted and presented at the conference. The acceptance rate of full paper was 37.5%. In addition to the paper presentations, we had two keynote speeches by the following high-profile speakers:

- Prof. Victor Lesser, University of Massachusetts, USA
- Prof. Daqing Zhang, Peking University, China and Telecom SudParis, France

and three IEEE “AI’s 10 to Watch” Invited Talks from the following world-renown professors:

- Prof. Sinno Jialin Pan, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Prof. Erik Cambria, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Prof. Bo An, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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