General Chair’s Message

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Sixth International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Multimedia Applications (ICCIMA 2005). The conference has witnessed tremendous growth in quality since its humble beginning in 1997 in Gold Coast, Australia.

The Steering Committee formulated the theme of the conference and directed the formation of sessions. The Program Committee worked hard in soliciting papers and organizing the refereeing process. They were very successful in soliciting high-quality papers in topical areas. This year we received a total of 92 submissions. Each paper was refereed by at least two independent referees. In some cases, three or four referees evaluated a paper. This year the emphasis was on quality and, on the basis of referee reports, 72 papers were selected as full papers. Additionally, the proceedings contain extended abstracts of 8 poster papers.

The international nature of the conference is reflected in the geographical diversity of the authors. The submissions included papers from Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam, UK, and USA. The conference features two distinguished keynote speakers and the best student paper award.

Many individuals have contributed to the success of the conference. First of all, I would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers. Their meritorious contribution is the basis of the success of this conference. My sincere thanks go to the keynote speakers whose contribution is significant to the profile and merit of the conference and to the Steering Committee Chair, Dr Brijesh Verma whose experience and leadership contributed to the organization of the conference. I would like to thank all the session chairs and the referees for their time, dedication, and hard work. Their combined work and wisdom made the refereeing process very smooth.

The help and support from IEEE Computer Society is especially appreciated. Particularly, I would like to express my thanks to the Proceedings Production Editor, Ms. Stephanie Kawada. She was always helpful and cooperative during the process of collecting all the papers and compiling the proceedings.

I wish all the participants a successful conference and a pleasant stay in Las Vegas.

Henry Selvaraj
General Chair, ICCIMA ’05