Message from the General Chair

On behalf of the organization committee, we cordially welcome you to attend the 4th International Conference on Intelligent Networks and Intelligent Systems (ICINIS 2011). It gives us great pleasure that many experts have gathered together here today to discuss the state-of-the-art technologies of intelligent networks and systems.

ICINIS 2011 aims to provide a high-level international forum for scientists, engineers, and educators who would like to present the state of the art of intelligent networks and systems and applications in various fields. In these proceedings you will find papers regarding computational intelligence and its applications, intelligent information processing and knowledge engineering, intelligent networks and instruments, multimedia signal processing and analysis, intelligent computer-aided design system, and so on.

The conference is held in Kunming, China. Kunming is the capital of Yunnan province, a historical and cultural city of China and a famous tourist resort. The city has a reputation of “spring city”, because the climate here is “non-summer heat and non-winter cold, all year around spring”. Kunming has rich tourism resources, with more than 100 scenic spots at national and provincial level. It is also one of the first batch of historical and cultural cities announced by the central government of China.

This conference is mainly sponsored by Intelligent Networks and Systems Society (INASS, See http://www.inass.org) that is a professional association for the advancement of intelligent technology. It is dedicated to promoting the engineering process of creating, developing, integrating, sharing, and applying knowledge about intelligent science and information technologies for the benefit of humanity and the profession. Its tenet is to build a democratic, open, free and cooperative environment so as to attract elitists at home and abroad and to intensify academic exchange and catalyze new inter-disciplines. The society aims to explore new concept, new theory, and new methodology of intelligence engineering and systems.

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to many individuals and organizations that worked so hard to make this event so successful. The organizing committee spent so much time and made great creative efforts in preparing for the conference. In addition, many other individuals made significant efforts. We gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship provided by Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST), IEEE Computer Society (Technical Co-Sponsor), Chinese Academy of Science and Technology in Japan, Japanese Neural Network Society, WSEAS Japan Chapter on Intelligence and Informatics and WSEAS Chinese Chapter on Advanced Design and Manufacture. Thanks also go to the proceedings production editor, Mr. Juan Guerrero, for his wonderful editorial service for these proceedings.

Finally, we would like to give our sincere thanks to all of the conference participants. It is due to your keen interest that this field is expanding and exploring new frontiers. We hope you enjoy the conference and stay in Kunming. Also we hope that your participation will be able to contribute to your professional development and relationships.

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ICINIS 2011 General Chair