Preface

Welcome to the IEEE International Symposium on Computers and Communications.

Alexandria, Egypt, founded in the year 332 BC, has been selected to host this Symposium. In ancient times Alexandria was known for its library, containing the largest collection of books in the world. Today we emphasize the evolution of information storage, access and communication to the benefit of mankind.

The last two decades have witnessed the convergence of two major industries: computer technology and telecommunications technology. This convergence has profoundly changed the infrastructure, the products, and the techniques used to handle information processing and delivery.

The purpose of this symposium is to address the latest research and development efforts in the field of computer communications. Recent advances in high performance computing and communications have resulted in interesting new applications, such as mobile computing and multimedia networking. The program of this symposium clearly reflects the interests of the community and emphasizes broadband networking, transmission technology, optical and wireless communications, network design and simulation as well as system management and reliability.

Several expert panels and ample discussion opportunities complement the program and provide a forum for the exchange of new ideas and research findings.

We wish you a pleasant and stimulating meeting.

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