Message from the General Chairs

We welcome you to Hangzhou, the Paradise city, to attend the IEEE MASS 2013. IEEE MASS has become one of the flagship international technical conferences in the areas of mobile ad hoc networks and sensor systems. We are happy and honored to be the General Chairs of this year’s conference. We are also very proud of this year’s program, which includes an exceptional line-up of keynote speeches, poster and demos, in addition to an outstanding collection of technical papers. This year’s keynote speakers are Prof. Yunhao Liu (Tsinghua University, China), Prof. Ness Shroff (Ohio State University, USA), and Dr. Feng Zhao (Microsoft Research Asia, China). The workshop addresses very exciting and timely topic on cyber physical systems.

There are many who have helped to make MASS 2013 successful. Without their dedication and hard work it would not have been possible organize the conference at such high quality venue. We would like to thank the Local Arrangements Chairs (Jiming Chen) for an outstanding job this year including an excellent venue choice and impeccable organization, especially in the face of all the financial challenges. In particular we thank Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs Xiang-Yang Li, Matt Mutka, and Zhaohui Wu, and Vice-Chairs Xinbing Wang (Algorithms and theory), Yingying Chen (Systems and protocols), and Gang Zhou (Applications and Testbed Evaluation). We would also like to acknowledge the conference Demo Chairs, Xufei Mao and Chieh-Jan Mike Liang, Poster Chairs, Avinash Srinivasan and Mo Li, Finance and Registration Chair Zhen Jiang, Publication Chair Dajin Wang, Submission Chair Yu Wang, and Publicity Chairs Stefano Avallone, Peng Cheng, Hiroki Nishiyama, and Dezun Dong for their invaluable contributions. The conference’s Internet presence was made possible thanks to our Web Chairs, Shibo He. Finally, thanks to all the authors for submitting their top quality articles to MASS, and to an army of program committee members for their thorough evaluation of submissions.

We are also grateful to the IEEE MASS Steering Committee, chaired by Dharma Agrawal, Kang Shin and Jie Wu. They have offered invaluable advice and guidance. They have also been instrumental in making sure MASS continues its already well-known tradition as an international forum of technical excellence.

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In addition to the technical program, we hope that you will take the chance to savour the unique character and beauty of Hangzhou and the WestLake.

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