Welcome from the Workshop Chair

A warm welcome to the 11th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad hoc and Sensor Systems (IEEE MASS 2014) being held in Philadelphia this year. MASS 2014 provides an opportunity for researchers from both industry and academia to share their ideas and recent results on hot topics in sensor networks and other related areas. One of the attractions of MASS 2014 is the participation in the co-located workshops. These workshops provide researchers a platform to share their early results and experiences in a smaller setting, fosters in-depth discussions and allows researchers to connect with people working on similar topics.

I am excited to announce that there will be six workshops this year:

- Workshop on Software-Defined Internets of the Future (WSDIF 2014)
- Workshop on CellulAR Traffic Offloading to Opportunistic Networks (CARTOON 2014)
- HotPlanet 2014
- The 2nd International Workshop on Compressive Sensing in Cyber-Physical Systems (CSCPS 2014)
- First National Workshop for REU Research in Networking and Systems (REUNS’14)

Each workshop is independently managed and organized by the workshop organizers. In addition to some interesting early stage papers, many of these workshops also include invited talks, panels and keynote speakers. The workshop topics are exceptionally diverse, such as routing of macrocellular traffic through alternative networks, planet-scale measurements and analytics, SDN for self-organizing wireless heterogeneous networks, mission-oriented sensor networks, and potential applications of compressive sensing to cyber-physical systems. I am also thrilled that the first REUNS workshop will provide an opportunity for undergraduate REU scholars to discuss and present their research.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the workshop organizers for their outstanding work in organizing the workshops and the Program Committee members of these workshops for ensuring the high quality of all accepted papers. Additionally, both authors and reviewers contributed immensely to the success of these workshops.

I would like to especially thank the General Chair J.J. Garcia-Luna-Aceves, Publication Chair Dajin Wang, Finance and Registration Chair Zhen Jiang, Web Chair Qing Cao, Local Arrangement Chair Liang Cheng, Publicity Chairs Stefano Basagni, Thierry Turletti, Yoshiaki Kakuda and Rolando Menchaca-Mendez and all the members of the Steering Committee for all their help with the organization of the workshops.

I hope that you will participate in one or more of the workshops being held on October 27th 2014 and find the program interesting.

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