Welcome from the Workshops Chair

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the workshops of 12th IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad Hoc and Sensor Systems (IEEE MASS 2015). This conference attracts a diverse set of attendees from both academia and industry and is a prime venue for publications and idea exchange on mobile computing, ad hoc networks, and networked sensing. The workshops provide a venue for exchange of new and upcoming ideas in the above areas and are meant to foster new directions that will be incorporated into the main conference at a future time. This year, MASS features four different workshops and one tutorial, including two new workshops and two continuing ones. The workshops cover a wide variety of topics such as content centric networking, social sensing, and mission-oriented sensing.

Putting together the program of MASS 2015 was a team effort. The workshops this year include (a) Content Centric Networking (CCN), organized by Anand Seetharam and Shiwen Mao, (b) REU Research in Networking and Systems, organized by Chiu Tan and Jie Wu, (c) Mission-Oriented Wireless Sensor Networking, organized by Benyuan Liu, Habib Ammari, and Jie Wu, and (d) Social Sensing, organized by Dong Wang. The program also includes a tutorial - Machine-to-Machine Communications and Internet of Things as the enablers of Smart City initiatives, given by Soumya Kanti Datta. First of all, we would like to thank all the organizers for putting together a wonderful set of papers in each workshop. Further, we would like to thank the authors for providing stellar contributions. On behalf of all the organizers, we would like to express our gratitude to the various individual program committee members of the workshops who worked hard on reviewing papers and providing suggestions for improvement. We would also like to thank IEEE and the rest of the organizing team for their efforts and all the logistical arrangements that made it possible to bring this program to the attendees. Special thanks goes to our General Chair, Professor Tarek Abdelzaher for overseeing all aspects of organization and for the Steering Committee for their advice and guidance. Last but not least, we would like to thank the attendees for their patronage of the workshops and for making it a successful meeting place and a catalyst for discussions and creative exchange.

We hope that you will find this workshop program interesting and thought provoking, and that they will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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