Message from the General and Program Chairs
SIBGRAPI 2015

SIBGRAPI 2015 - Conference on Graphics, Patterns and Images (formerly the Brazilian Symposium on Computer Graphics and Image Processing) is the 28th edition of this conference, which is annually promoted by the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) and the special interest group on Graphics and Image Processing (CEGRAPI). SIBGRAPI is the longest-running meeting in Latin America on Computer Graphics, Image Processing, Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision and related areas. This is the first time that SIBGRAPI is being organized in Bahia.

This year, the conference is being organized by the Computer Science Dept. and the members of the Intelligent Vision Research Lab at the Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA). We are very pleased to offer an outstanding program with four internationally renowned keynote speakers. SIBGRAPI 2015 will include a full-paper track and workshops of Theses and Dissertations (WTD), Undergraduate Works (WUW) and Works in Progress (WIP) together with the 6th edition of the Workshop on Interactive Visualization (WIVis).

This year we have well-known sponsors such as Samsung, NVIDIA and Google, and the best papers in the conference will be invited to submit to Pattern Recognition and Computer & Graphics journals. Also, the electronic proceedings of all workshops and the main track will be available on the conference website. The technical papers will be available at the SIBGRAPI Digital Library Archive, maintained by the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE).

We are very grateful to all the chairs for their excellent work in the SIBGRAPI 2015 organizational activities. We would like to thank the authors for the excellent level of the papers accepted, the tutorial speakers for their preparation, the authors of the workshop papers and the invited speakers for their invaluable contributions to the success of SIBGRAPI 2015. Finally, we would like to gratefully acknowledge the support from the Federal University of Bahia, Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq), Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES), Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado da Bahia (FAPESB), Samsung, NVIDIA, Google, and, finally, the Sociedade Brasileira de Computação (SBC).

We wish all participants a time filled with opportunities for academic networking and scientific learning.

Welcome to SIBGRAPI 2015!

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