Message from IUCC-2012 General Chairs

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 11th IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing and Communications (IUCC), it is our great pleasure to welcome you to IUCC-2012, in Liverpool, a fantastic historical city in the UK.

The technologies of computing and communications have undergone a series of evolutionary innovation over the past decades and improved the quality of human life significantly. Ubiquitous Computing and Communications is a revolutionary paradigm that aims to provide pervasive and reliable computing solutions and communication services anytime and anywhere. It has drawn significant interests from both academia and industry and continues to attract tremendous research efforts due to its promising new business opportunity in information technology and engineering.

IUCC offers an important international platform and brings together the scientists, engineers, researchers, and students from academy and industry all over the world to share their latest work, exchange experiences and discuss the state-of-the-art challenges of ubiquitous computing and communications. This year, IUCC-2012 consists of the main conference and eight international workshops/symposia.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the IUCC Organizing Committee for their hard and unfailing work. The Program Chairs, Xiaolong Jin, Stephen Jarvis, and Ahmed Y. Al-Dubai, handled all aspects of paper submission, coordinated the reviewing process, and created the program. As the Workshop Chairs, Yan Zhang, Lei Shu, Xingang Liu, and Lei Liu coordinated the planning and delivery of eight workshops/symposia, each workshop and symposium with its own chair, organizing committee, and program committee. Publications were handled by Yang Xiang and Xu Zhu. Jaime Lloret Mauri, Qiang Ni, Hamid Sarbazi-azad, Xiaofei Liao promoted the conference as our Publicity Chairs. Our webmasters, Hatem Musbah Ibrahim and Qiwen Pan, maintained our web site. This committee volunteered many hours and did a magnificent job!

Special thanks go to all the authors who submitted papers, and also to all those who attended this meeting. Their participation has made this event a truly worthwhile experience for us and for all of the organizers of IUCC-2012.

We hope that you enjoy the conference and your stay in Liverpool, UK. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please do not hesitate to speak with us or any member of the Organizing Committee.

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