Message from the Steering Committee Chair

“At the beaten track occasionally and dive into the woods. You will be certain to find something that you have never seen before.”

Attributed to Alexander Graham Bell, these words represent more than the inventor’s philosophy. They describe a method for inventing, if one could ever be written down. Things we have not seen we call strange. People we have not met we call strangers. Add to these your own ideas and you may have the perfect synergy to invent a light bulb or a transistor of the future.

A conference like VLSI Design provides a retreat away from your everyday environment and associates. So, don’t hesitate to talk to strangers and listen to things they are telling. You will go home refreshed with new knowledge and ready to create your own new ideas. Then come back next year and tell us about them.

This is the ninth time this conference is being held in Bangalore. Last time we were here in 2010. The present venue was proposed two years ago by Satya Gupta. He has put together an outstanding team of enthusiastic organizers and an excellent program. We are thankful to the sponsor, the VLSI Society of India (VSI), technical co-sponsors, IEEE groups, and Industry supporters for their contributions to the conference.

Bangalore is also the venue for the Sixth IEEE International Workshop on Reliability Aware System Design and Test (RASDAT 2015) during January 2015.

Among the upcoming events, the Nineteenth International VLSI Design and Test Symposium (VDAT 2015) will be held in Ahmedabad, India, on the campus of Nirma University during June 26-29, 2015.

With warm regards,

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