Welcome from the Conference Chairman

On behalf of the 2014 ASID Conference Organizing Committee, it's my great honor to welcome you all to the joyful city of Macau. This year, the Conference is organized by the IEEE Macau Section, Xiamen University and Xiamen Institute of Electronics (XMIE).

This conference is the eighth of the series of International Conference on Anti-counterfeiting, Security, and Identification (ASID). The technical world is under constant changes to meet the complexity and diversity of the co-evolution of human beings and machines. Moving along with this exciting technical trend, the ASID conferences have been evolving into a comprehensive forum for exploring many frontiers related to human-machine relations and personalized services. During these year, the friends of ASID always bear in their minds the openness and accountability towards theories and technologies with the most potentials. Yes, ASID might not represent the majority, and yet we pioneer the vision way into the future! This year, more than one hundred papers were submitted to ASID from five countries and regions. At last, about 30 papers were accepted to be presented at the two-day conference and listed in the proceedings.

It is our great pleasure to invited Prof. Deming Chen and Prof. Vai Mang I to be our keynote speakers. Professor Chen has been an associate professor in the ECE department of University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign since 2011, he will deliver the first keynote speech entitled: "Reliability, security, and design productivity in the era of IoT". Professor I is an Associate Professor of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Macau. His speech title is "Circuit Model and Noise Analysis for Extracellular Neural Recording with Glass Micropipette from Live Animals".

Macau, along with Hong Kong, is one of the two special administrative regions of China. It lies on the western side of the Pearl River Delta, bordering Guangdong and facing the South China Sea. Macau is situated 60 kilometers (37 mi) southwest of Hong Kong and consists of the Macau Peninsula and the islands of Taipa and Coloane. The government system is a limited democracy. The chief of state is the President of China and the head of government is the Chief Executive. Under the "one country, two systems" approach, China’s socialist economic system is not practiced in Macau. Macau has a market based, service-oriented economy in which the prices of goods and services are determined in a free price system.

Wish you will benefit from the technical programs and have an enjoyable stay in Macau.

Tao Yang
Conference Chairman
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