Preface CISP 2011

Dear Delegates,

On behave of the Organizing Committee, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2011 International Congress on Image and Signal Processing (CISP 2011), held in Shanghai, China, October 15-17, 2011. This is the 4th in the annual series of CISP events, after Sanya (2008), Tianjin (2009), and Yantai (2010). CISP aims to provide a high-level international forum for scientists and researchers to present the state of the art of image, video and signal processing. After a rigorous review process, papers were included in the CISP 2011 program.

CISP 2010 is jointly held with the 4th International Conference on BioMedical Engineering and Informatics (BMEI 2011), to promote cross-fertilization between the broad areas of signal processing and biomedical engineering. CISP-BMEI 2011 followed the tradition of CISP-BMEI events, with internationally well-recognized experts to deliver keynote and invited talks.

We would like to extend a warm thank-you to the members of the Organizing Committee for their diligent work, and to the members of the Program Committee and the reviewers for their dedication and help. Our special thanks go to Donghua University for its sponsorship and logistics support. We greatly appreciate the technical co-sponsorship from the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society. We are very grateful to the keynote and invited speakers, session chairs and student helpers for their great contributions. Last but not least, we thank all authors and conference participants, because without you, there would have been no conference.

Shanghai is the largest city in China, with famous historical and cultural heritage. Attractions include Yuyuan Garden ("Happy Garden" built in Ming Dynasty), Shanghai Museum with 120,000 pieces of rare relics, Shanghai World Financial Center, Jade Buddha Temple (Song Dynasty), Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Zhujiajiao Water Town, and Expo 2010 site.

We wish you all a wonderful time in Shanghai.

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