

## Co-Chairman's Message



It is my great honor to serve as the Co-chairman of the Eighth International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV2004). I would like to sincerely thank and warmly welcome all the delegates and exhibitors of this conference. I am full of gratitude to National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) for their strong support and to all the participating enterprises, colleges and universities as well as the Organizing Committee for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Nanjing University of Science and Technology and Nanyang Technological University have been enjoying a close cooperative relationship, and have been exchanging staff and students constantly. We are indeed honored that the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University has chosen us as a partner to co-organize ICARCV2004 which will be held in Kunming, China's famous "Spring City".

For over a year, due to the diligent and arduous work of many people, we have smoothly completed a few major tasks which include publicity of the Conference, application for financial support from NSFC, organization of exhibitions, registration matters as well as detailed logistics arrangements with the Conference Hotel. Today, I am deeply moved by the selfless dedication and commitment of the Organizing Committee, whose hard work has contributed to the success of this Conference. I am very proud of having such a wonderful partner from Singapore, who enriches us with their organizing experiences and the zest of striving for excellence. Furthermore, I am strongly moved by the sedulous research of the delegates, who seriously pursue their studies and set good examples for us.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Professor Xu Fuming, the President of Nanjing University of Science and Technology for his great concern and personal attendance at the Conference. I would also like to thank my colleagues Zou Yun and Sun Chongkai, and doctoral student Cai Chenxiao, who have done a lot of fruitful work for the conference's preparation.

ICARCV2004 has set up a platform for Chinese and foreign scientific researchers to share their experiences and scientific studies, and it is now a premium conference

which has profound influences on the study of cutting-edge technologies in the fields of Control, Automation, Robotics and Computer Vision and has promoted scientific research in many countries. Moreover, ICARCV2004 has attracted extensive attention from scholars all over the world for its high-level Technical Program and large-scale participation from many countries. I sincerely hope that this conference will grow from strength to strength and become the most authoritative academic forum in Control, Automation, Robotics and Computer Vision in future.

Finally, I wish ICARCV2004 a great success and all delegates a pleasant stay in Kunming!

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