

## **Foreword**

Information Science and Technology are areas that attracted many academic and industry professionals to research and develop. The goal of this conference is to bring together the researchers from academia and industry as well as practitioners to share ideas, problems and solutions relating to the multifaceted aspects of Information Science and Technology.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of the authors of submitted papers and to all attendees, for their contributions and participation. We believe in the need for continuing this undertaking in the future.

We acknowledge the great effort of all the Chairs and the members of Editorial Committee of the above-listed event. Special thanks go to SERSC (Science & Engineering Research Support soCiety) for supporting this conference.

We are grateful in particular to the following speaker who kindly accepted our invitation and, in this way, helped to meet the objectives of the conference: Prof. Prof. Bharat Bhargava, Purdue University; Prof. Chin-Chen Chang, Feng Chia University; Prof. Sabah Mohammed, Lakehead University, Canada, and Prof. Jinan Fiaidhi, Lakehead University, Canada.

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