## Greetings to the IEEE Toronto International Conference – Science and Technology for Humanity!

Dear Colleagues,



It is our pleasure to host you in beautiful Toronto, Ontario. I am honoured to welcome you on behalf of the conference organizer – IEEE Toronto Section.

The conference is focusing on advanced interdisciplinary problems across a broad spectrum of the IEEE fields of interest. The scope is not limited to the traditional IEEE areas – electrical, computing, and engineering.

We are proud that the conference is dedicated to the 125th Anniversary of the IEEE. It is a great opportunity to honour the numerous achievements that IEEE members and the technology profession contributed to future technologies that will benefit humanity.

The conference is held in conjunction with another major event – celebration of the IEEE Milestone – invention of the First External Cardiac Pacemaker. This invention which was made just a couple of blocks from

our venue spearheaded the creation of the biomedical engineering discipline.

TIC-STH is the first IEEE conference which is delivered both onsite and through the web conferencing according to the Truly Integrated Conference (TIC) concept.

I would like to thank the authors from industry, academia, and government organizations for choosing IEEE TIC-STH 2009 to publish their excellent papers.

It has been my honour and pleasure to work on the conference committee with dedicated volunteers. The entire team (organizing committee, steering committee, program committee, international advisory committee, onsite volunteers) worked long hours, put in much creative effort, and deserve our sincere gratitude.

We hope the conference will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with your colleagues around the world as well as some memorable experiences in this exciting city.

Welcome! Bienvenue! Bienvenidos! 欢迎光临 Добро пожаловать!

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