Welcome to CIISP 2007 and Honolulu

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Program Committee, it is our humble pleasure to invite/welcome you to Honolulu and to the inaugural IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence for Image and Signal Processing (CIISP 2007). We consider ourselves fortunate to have had the opportunity to organize the first CIISP and offer you a taste of Hawaiian hospitality.

We are thrilled to see that the first CIISP drew 120 paper submissions, one of the largest in the symposium series, which enabled us to put together a rich in content and high-quality technical program spanning four days of 16 lecture and one poster sessions, representing the technical activities in our community. In the program are included two special sessions.

On the day before the symposium starts, we offer three high quality tutorials on several important aspects of intelligent image and signal processing. The symposium features a keynote speech offered by our distinguished speaker, Professor Bernard Widrow of Stanford University on "Cognitive Memory and Pattern Recognition".

We want to share with you our gratitude towards members of the organizing committee (Professor Liang Chen, Professor Ponnuthurai Nagaratnam Suganthan and Professor Ivan Lee), all members of the program committee and the reviewers for their dedication to the success of CIISP 2007. Working like one person for a common goal in the demanding task of CIISP organization made us proud that we got involved in this effort. For this, we thank them all.

We would like to invite you to visit Honolulu, your first time with CIISP, especially at this time of the year when nature is welcoming everybody, and enjoy both the rich technical program and the endless opportunities to explore the place and the culture. We hope your stay here will be both rewarding and memorable.

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