Message from ICESS-2012 General Chairs

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are honoured to welcome you to attend the 9th IEEE International Conference on Embedded Software and Systems (ICESS-2010) held in Liverpool, UK, 25 - 27 June, 2012. We would like to offer our sincere gratitude for your help and support for the conference. Liverpool is a fantastic and popular city destination in the UK.

Embedded software and systems are closely related to our daily life, which reside from smart appliances to unmanned trains. As the fastest growing industry, embedded systems will have great societal and environmental impacts. Therefore, the design and implementation of safe and efficient embedded software and systems have utmost importance. ICESS offers a major platform for scientists, engineers and researchers to discuss popular issues and exchange novel ideas, results, experiences and work-in-process on all aspects of embedded software and systems. In the previous years, ICESS has attracted a great number of high-quality papers spanning over the various aspects of systems, models and algorithms, design methodology and tools, and embedded applications as well as interdisciplinary topics.

ICESS-2012 consists of the main conference and 3 workshops/symposia. We would like to thank Laurence T. Yang and Zhaohui Wu, the Steering Committee Chairs, for giving us the opportunity to hold this conference and for their guidance on organizing the conference. The Program Chairs, SeetharamiSeelam, Lei (Chris) Liu, and Marco Di Natale have put enormous efforts in selecting the excellent papers for technical presentations based on a rigorous refereeing process. We are grateful to them for their efforts and time. We would like to thank Workshop Chairs, Dakai Zhu, Rubem Pereira, Song Guo, and Ruixuan Li, for their professional and excellent expertise in organizing the attractive workshops/symposia. We express our appreciation to all the members of the Organizing Committee for their support and efforts. We are grateful to all the authors who submitted their high-quality papers to the ICESS-2012 main conference and workshops/symposia.

We thank all of you for participating in ICESS-2012 and hope you find the conference stimulating and interesting.

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