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The 2014 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) will be held in the beautiful city of Sydney, Australia between 10 and 14 June 2014. The theme of this flagship conference of IEEE Communications Society for 2014 is “*Communications: The Centrepiece of the Digital Economy.*” The conference will feature a comprehensive technical program including twelve Symposia and a number of Tutorials and Workshops. IEEE ICC 2014 will also include an attractive expo program including keynote speakers, and Industry Forum & Exhibitions (IF&E). We invite you to submit your original technical papers, industry forum, workshop, and tutorial proposals to this event. Accepted and presented papers will be published in the IEEE ICC 2014 Conference Proceedings and in IEEE Xplore®. Full details of submission procedures are available at <http://www.ieee-icc.org/2014>.

Scope and Topics of Interest

The Communications QoS, Reliability, and Modeling Networking Symposium will focus on research advances in communications service provisioning, quality of service technologies, and analytical and experimental techniques. Communication networks need to be designed as a reliable information infrastructure with quality of service (QoS) capability. To this end, there have been extensive research activities on a series of related topics including traffic modeling, resource allocation, network monitoring, and service management. The particular challenge is that communication networks based on different technologies need to cooperate with each other for end-to-end QoS provisioning and support a wide range of multi-media applications over a huge number of customers. Furthermore, the communication networks should be capable of supporting user roaming and mobility. Such a large-scale heterogeneous networking environment incurs fundamental challenges on traditional theories, analysis, modeling and experiment methods. The symposium of Communications QoS, Reliability, and Modeling aims at providing an international venue for the discussion of research advances in communications service provisioning, quality of service technologies, and analytical and experimental techniques.

To ensure complete coverage of the advances in this field, the Communications QoS, Reliability, and Modeling Networking Symposium solicits original contributions in, but not limited to, the following topical areas:

- Quality in Multimedia Networks, including Voice over IP and IPTV
- Quality, Scalability and Performance in the Internet
- Quality and Performance in Wireless and Mobile Networks
- Quality, Reliability and Performance in Optical and Multi-Layer Networks
- Quality and Performance in Autonomic Systems
- Quality and Performance in Grid, Cloud and Distributed Computing
- Quality and Performance in Overlay (including Peer-to-Peer) Networks
- Quality and Performance for Network and Services
- Quality and Resource Allocation for Network Services, VPN, Web
- Performance Modeling of Next-Generation Networks
- Performance of Large Scale Experimental Platforms
- Scalability, Robustness and Resilience
- Standardization Aspects of QoS and Reliability
- Network Performance Evaluation Techniques
- TCP/IP Performance
- Design of Networks and Network Services
- Cross-Layer Design, Modeling and Optimization
- Application/Service Oriented Networking
- Network Simulation Techniques
- Network Modeling
- Network Measurement and Monitoring Techniques
- Resource Allocation for Networks and Their Services
- Traffic and Workload Modeling and Characterization
- Traffic and Workload Control
- Traffic Economics
- Traffic Engineering and Traffic Theory
- Metrics and Models for Quality of Experience (QoE)

Submission Guidelines

Prospective authors are invited to submit original technical papers by the deadline 15 September 2013 for publication in the IEEE ICC 2014 Conference Proceedings and for oral or poster presentation(s). All submissions should be written in English with a maximum paper length of six (6) printed pages (10-point font) including figures without incurring additional page charges (maximum 1 additional page with over length page charge if accepted).

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