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The 8th IEEE Conference on Industrial Electronics and Applications (ICIEA 2013) will be held during 19 – 21 June 2013, in Melbourne, Australia. The Conference is organized by IEEE Industrial Electronics (IE) Chapter of Singapore Section and Swinburne University of Technology, Australia. IEEE Industrial Electronics Society is the financial and technical sponsor.

The Proceedings of past ICIEA are included in the IEEE Xplore database and indexed by EI Compendex and ISI Proceedings. (except ICIEA 2012 which is in process.)

ICIEA 2013 is a premier conference, providing an excellent forum for scientists, researchers, engineers and industrial practitioners throughout the world to present and discuss the latest technology advancement as well as future directions and trends in Industrial Electronics. Authors are invited to submit full papers describing original research work in areas including, but not limited to,

Industrial Informatics: Human-machine interactions, Diagnosis and prognosis, Intelligent automation, Intelligent transportation system, Manufacturing execution systems, Networked embedded controllers, Machine-to-machine, Condition based maintenance, SOA, Multi-agent systems.

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Signal and Information Processing: Image processing, Computer vision, Bio-image processing, Audio/video processing, Data processing, Estimation and identification, Remote sensing, Information fusion

Network and Communication Technologies: Network protocols, Mobile computing, Mobile ad hoc networks, Mobile agents, Network architectures, Quality of services, Cross-layer design/optimisation, Design and performance evaluation, Traffic control, Wireless systems

Invited and Special Sessions: The Technical Program Committee is soliciting proposals for invited and special sessions focusing on topics relevant to the theme of the conference. Prospective organizers should submit proposals to the Invited Session Chairs, Dr. Jing Zhou via email JINGZHOU@groupwise.swin.edu.au or Prof Weihai Chen via email whchenbuaa@126.com by 31 December 2012.

Best Paper Award: Selection of the best paper will be made at the Conference based on both the technical content and presentation. The winner will be chosen by the Award Committee led by Dr. Wenxiang Xie and Dr. Zhenwei Cao in consultation with the International Advisory Committee.

Paper Submission: Please submit full papers to the Conference website address <http://www.ieeeicicia.org> by **31 January 2013**. All submitted papers should be in the form of .pdf or .ps file and are to be limited to a maximum length of 6 pages (Letter size, single space, Times Roman of font size 10, two columns format), including figures, tables and references. Please use the template which is available from the website. Upon acceptance, authors will be required to register and present their papers. Papers will be published in the conference proceedings only if at least one of the authors is officially registered. Each registration covers a maximum of two papers.

In addition to the technical sessions, **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES** on the State-of-the-Art in various tracks of Industrial Electronics will be delivered.

Important Dates:

Deadline for Full Paper submission	31 January 2013
Deadline for Invited and Special Sessions	31 January 2013
Notification of Acceptance	15 February 2013
Deadline for Camera Ready Manuscript Submission	15 March 2013
Deadline for Authors' Registration	15 April 2013

