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ICEVLC 2015 Conference and Exhibition Chair's Welcome Address



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On behalf of Conference and Exhibition committee, I am pleased to welcome you to Yokohama Hiyoshi Keio University Campus and our International Conference and Exhibition on Visible Light Communications 2015 (ICEVLC2015).

The phrase and concept “Visible Light Communications” well known today was first proposed by me 14 years ago to start a study group in IEICE (Institute of Electronics Information and Communication Engineers Japan) and VLCC (Visible Light Communications Consortium), the predecessor of VLCA (Visible Light Communications Association), main sponsor of ICEVLC2015.

VLCC and VLCA have advocated from the time of their start that VLC must become one of main communication industries as wireless communication, positioning with high precision, robot communication, image sensor communication (optical camera communication), wearable sensor communication, high speed visible light underwater communication and ITS , based on the progress of light-emitting diodes(LEDs).

Several sessions for VLC might have been found in past international conferences. However, there has been no exhibition and no conference only for VLC. The exhibition in ICEVLC2015 runs in parallel with the conference and offers you the opportunities to find “Seeing is Believing” at company and university booths.

I hope you will enjoy exchanging your ideas with speakers, participants, chairpersons, exhibitors and organizers. I would like to express many thanks to all sponsors and supporters, Telecommunications Advancement Foundation, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers and IEEE Tokyo Section ITS Society Chapter, Conference and Exhibition Chairs, and our student helpers.

Kind regards

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