

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of our 2023 SMCS eNewsletter. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through 2023. Very soon we will be meeting in person in Maui for the Annual SMC conference. In this issue, it is my pleasure to introduce Dr. Debdeep Paul – our new volunteer associate editor for a new upcoming “Industry Corner” column within our eNewsletter. Dr. Paul is a Senior Data Scientist and AI/ML Technical Lead at Panasonic Corporation – Singapore. He was previously with A*STAR – Singapore Institute of Manufacturing Technology and with Tata Motors Limited. He obtained his PhD from the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore on machine learning, data analytics, and optimization for cloud services. In the new *Industry Corner* column, Dr. Paul will showcase innovations being developed by SMCS members in industry around the globe. Look out for the new column in our September issue!

Our feature article is a thorough report from Dr. Vladik Kreinovich on the new IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) that took place in Santa Clara, California from June 5-6, 2023. This new IEEE CAI conference is an initiative of the IEEE Computational Intelligence, IEEE Computer, and IEEE SMC Societies and attracted 375 attendees in its inaugural edition.

For News items, Dr. Robert Kozma presents us with a summary of his Distinguished Lecture titled “Sustainable Artificial Intelligence” that was delivered at the SMCS Hungary Chapter at Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary on March 30, 2023. Dr. Yingxu Wang announces the launch of our new SMCS Letters periodical, of which he will be serving as the Editor-in-Chief. We also have two open Calls for Nominations: one for Awards and another for positions within the SMCS Board-of-Governors. Planning is underway for SMC 2023 in Maui and some highlights about the conference are also shared in the News section. Lastly, we share a save-the-date for ICHMS 2024 to be held in Toronto next year.

We are also calling for contributions to four Special Issues of the SMC Magazine and one for the IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems.

As mentioned in our previous issue, we are here to help serve you, SMC Society members. If you have any job openings at your university or company, openings for postdoctoral and graduate student fellowships, or undergraduate student internships that you would like to be widely advertised, please forward them to our team and we will be happy to advertise them here.

I hope you enjoy this June issue of the SMC Society eNewsletter. Our editorial team (A. Ávila, L. Dong, J. Dong, D. Paul, W. Qi, and H. Su) worked hard over the last few months to collect material we feel is relevant and of interest to you and your career. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please send them along.

Thank you and hope to see you in person in Maui at SMC 2023!



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