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C. L. Philip Chen received his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. in 1985, and his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, U.S.A., in 1988, both degrees in Electrical Engineering. He was with Wright State University, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, from 1989 to 2002 as an assistant, an associate, and a full professor before he joined the University of Texas, San Antonio, where he has been a Professor and Chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies of the College of Engineering. Currently, he is Chair Professor and the Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Macau.

Dr. Chen has been a visiting research scientist, at the Materials Directorate, Wright Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He has been a senior research fellow sponsored by the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences. He was on sabbatical leave to Purdue University and Case Western Reserve University from Fall 1996 to Fall 1997, a visiting professor to Beijing Normal University and XinJiang University, Summer 2000, Beijing Institute of Technology, 2006, an honorary visiting chair professor of National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, 2009-2011. He also has been a research faculty fellow for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and NASA Glenn Research Center for several years. His research interests and projects, supported by the NSF, Air Force Office Scientific Research and the U.S. Air Force, Office of Naval Research, NASA, and State of Ohio, include computer networking, neural networks, fuzzy-neural systems, intelligent systems, robotics, and CAD/CAM. His current research areas include design computational intelligent systems, networking, and video data indexing, retrieval, and communications; and a research project funded by the NASA Glenn Research Center on data mining on aircraft flight and maintenance data, aircraft engine life prediction, life extending control, diagnosis and prognosis, and health monitoring. As a result of his research contribution and academic recognition, he was elected to a Fellow of the IEEE and AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science, www.aaas.org).

Dr. Chen has been involving in professional service for twenty years. He has served as a member of organizing committee for many IEEE conferences under different capacities, including IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, IEEE WCCI, IEEE Int'l Conf. on Intelligent Robotics and Systems (IROS), IEEE Int'l Conf. on SMC, IEEE Int'l Conf. on System of Systems. Notably, he also has been a Conference Co-Chair of the International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering (ANNIE), 1995 and 1996; the Program Co-Chairs of 2006 IEEE/SMC Int'l Conference on System of Systems Engineering (SoSE); General Co-Chair of 2008 IEEE Int'l Conference on Secure Systems Integration and Reliability Improvement (SSIRI 2008); General Chair of 2009 IEEE Int'l Conf. on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics; and General Chair of 2011 IEEE Int'l Conference on Systems Science

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