The 2015 American Control Conference will be held Wednesday through Friday, July 1-3, in Chicago, Illinois—
the largest and most visited city in the Midwest. The conference venue is the Hilton Palmer House, located in
the heart of The Loop, just minutes away from Millennium Park, Grant Park, the Willis Tower, and Chicago’s
downtown theater district. Chicago is also home to museums and galleries of every variety along with world-
class dining, shopping, and entertainment along the sparkling shores of Lake Michigan.

The ACC is the annual conference of the American Automatic Control Council (AACC, the U.S. national member
organization of the International Federation for Automatic Control (IFAC)). National and international society
co-sponsors of the ACC include the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the American
Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Society
of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the IEEE Control Systems Society (IEEE-CSS), the International Society of
Automation (ISA), the Society for Modeling & Simulation International (SCS), and the Society for Industrial &
Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

The 2015 ACC technical program will comprise several types of presentations in regular and invited sessions,
tutorial sessions, and special sessions along with workshops and exhibits. Submissions are encouraged in all
areas of the theory and practice of automatic control, including within the special themes of energy,
bioengineering, and transportation systems, which will be the topics of three of the plenary/semi-plenary lectures
that open full days of topical sessions.

Contributed papers: Papers on all aspects of the theory and application of automatic control are invited in the
form of regular 6-page manuscripts. Papers must conform to the policies described on the conference website.

Invited Sessions: Invited sessions consist of 6 papers that collectively present a unifying theme from diverse
viewpoints. Proposals must be accompanied by full versions of each paper to be individually reviewed along
with the proposal itself.

Tutrial Sessions: Tutorial sessions are organized to provide an introduction to a topic of interest. The format is
structured around a main tutorial paper (up to 18 pages) and talk (60 minutes) followed by three presentations
(with or without papers of up to 6 pages each) intended to give a picture of the state of the art. Sessions
involving industry-academic collaboration are encouraged.

Special Sessions: Special sessions offer a venue for providing exposure to emerging research areas, funding
opportunities, and other topics of broad interest to the conference attendees, including industry applications
or opportunities. Proposed special sessions do not require submitted papers and are held over lunch breaks or
in the evenings.

Pre-conference Workshops: Proposals for pre-conference workshops are solicited. Workshops that address
novel control methodologies and nonstandard control applications, as well as those with strong tutorial value,
are encouraged.

Exhibits: Exhibits are invited that showcase control-related publications, applications, products, services, and
demonstrations, which will be open to all conference attendees.

KEY DATES:
Deadline for all submissions and proposals: September 26, 2014
Notification of acceptance/rejection: January 31, 2015
Final submissions due: March 15, 2015