

Message from SMC2020 General Chair Hossam A.Gabbar, Professor (Ontario Tech University), PhD, P.Eng.



We would like to welcome you to the 2020 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 2020), which will be held in Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), Toronto, Ontario, Canada. SMC 2020 is the flagship conference of the IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society. It provides an international forum for researchers and practitioners to report most recent innovations and developments, summarize state-of-the-art, and exchange ideas and advances in all aspects of systems science and engineering, human-machine systems, and cybernetics. Advances in these fields have increasing importance in the creation of intelligent environments involving technologies interacting with humans to provide an enriching experience and thereby improve quality of life. Papers related to the conference theme are solicited, including theories, methodologies, and emerging applications. Contributions to theory and practice. Due to COVID-19 and pandemic challenges, there might be a contingency plan to have virtual participation options. Please visit our conference web site for more details:

Conference Web Site: www.smc2020.org

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of proposals for Special Sessions: March 10, 2020
- Acceptance/rejection notification of proposals for Special Sessions: March 15, 2020
- Deadline for submission of contributions for Regular and Special Sessions, and Industrial Papers: May 15, 2020
- Deadline for submission of contributions for SMC Junior Papers: May 15, 2020
- Deadline for submission of proposals for Tutorials and Workshop Sessions: May 15, 2020
- Acceptance notification for Tutorials and Workshop Sessions: May 30, 2020
- Acceptance notification for Regular and Special Sessions, and Industrial Papers: June 15, 2020
- Acceptance notification for SMC Junior Papers: **June 15, 2020**
- Submission deadline for Workshop Papers: June 15, 2020
- Final papers due for Regular, Special Sessions, Industrial, SMC Junior, and Workshop Papers: July 22, 2020
- Deadline for early registration: August 2, 2020
- Conference dates: October 11-14, 2020