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## A Message from the Program Chair

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Dear Attendees,

On behalf of the IOSC Program and Executive Committees, I want to express my deep appreciation for the overwhelming support for and attendance at the 2014 Conference.

What an amazing conference! Building on the great success of the 2011 IOSC, our planners and organizers were able to implement several new improvements that we hope you enjoyed, including an expanded film festival and new photography contest; the inclusion of electronic poster features; a large selection of Short Courses; an expanded Scholarship Program supporting 84 deserving attendees; and an expanded platform of technical paper presentations.

Also, this marks the second conference where we are publishing an electronic Proceedings at [www.ioscproceedings.com](http://www.ioscproceedings.com). Our online website, hosted by Allen Press, Inc., allows free access to more than 3,000 archived papers and posters published over the past 45 years of the IOSC. In addition, the 2011 and 2014 Proceedings now feature full publications of the posters presented during these conferences.

As the Program Committee Chair, I have been humbled and delighted by the many dedicated professionals from government, the private sector, academia, and the international community who have volunteered their time and talents to make the IOSC a success. Literally hundreds of volunteers spent thousands of hours reviewing abstracts, posters and manuscripts or helped to plan and execute the overall technical program for the IOSC. I thank all of you and urge you to volunteer again to make our 2017 IOSC in Long Beach, CA an even greater success. Again, thanks for the great support.

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