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Ottawa Won the Competition for Holding the ICC in June 2012

Dear IEEE Colleague,

Congratulations!

On June 17, 2009 at the International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2009 in Dresden, Germany, the ComSoc GIMS Committee announced that the IEEE Ottawa Section (www.ottawa.ieee.ca) won the competition against other major international cities for holding the **IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) in Ottawa in 2012**.

The ICC 2012 will be held at the Ottawa Convention Centre in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from June 10 till June 15, 2012.

The estimated number of the conference attendees will be 1500 to 2000. The conference will have a significant impact in regaining the reputation and business of the Canadian telecom and high tech companies that are facing many challenges during these recent years, and would raise the profile and visibility of these companies. As well as the conference will benefit the academia, scientific and engineering research, industry and local business in Ottawa.

Last year conference (ICC 2008) was held in Beijing, China www.ieee-icc.org/2008. This year conferences: ICC 2009 is held in Dresden, Germany www.ieee-icc.org/2009. The ICC 2010 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa www.ieee-icc.org/2010, and the ICC 2011 will be held in Kyoto, Japan www.ieee-icc.org/2011. And the **ICC 2012 will be held in Ottawa, Canada**.

I believe that IEEE Ottawa Section with strong experience in organizing successful conferences and with the help of a dedicated team of volunteers (organizing committee, technical committee, operation and exhibition committee), and with the help of Mr. Ibrahim Gedeon, CTO, Telus and the General Chair of ICC2012, as well as with assistance of the advisory committee (from industry, government, academia, and research institutes) will make the ICC 2012 a successful event.

Thank you and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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