

Preface

It is my great pleasure to welcome all the delegates coming all the way for the 6th International Asia Conference on Industrial Engineering and Management Innovation 2015 (IEMI 2015). It is your great efforts that bring out the proceedings of IEMI 2015 which records the new research findings and development in the domain of IEMI. What is more exciting, you are the experts or scholars with significant achievement in the field. I believe that the proceedings will serve as the guidebook for potential development in IEMI and play great role in promoting the IEMI development.

With the ongoing dramatic paradigm shifts of industrial engineering theories and applications, more and more enterprises have realized it is the key to innovate their products by utilizing advanced technology to enhance their core competitiveness. It is quite imperative to bring professionals from both academia and business together to share their new findings and experience.

IEMI 2015 caters to the purpose by providing a platform to exchange the state-of-the-art research, achievement exhibition, case study and development in the field of IEMI, as well as promoting its application. The papers selected center on the main themes of the conference: Industrial Engineering Theory, Industrial Engineering Technology Practice, Information Technology Application and Development, Automation System Theory and Application, and Management Innovation Method and Practice. All the papers included in the proceedings have undergone rigid peer review. We have also invited some prominent experts as our keynote speakers.

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Tianjin University for holding such an excellent event, and to all the delegates, keynote speakers, and staff of the organizing committee for their contribution to the success of the conference in various ways.

Thank you very much!

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