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Welcome, dearest members of the IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society.

A new year is starting after we all have been dragged into a completely new world and we all were forced to face unexpected threats. The IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society has crossed these two last years by striving to offer the best possible services to our valued members. Our conferences, even if held in a virtual manner, have been largely populated and attended as have our other events including Virtual Distinguished Lectures and Video Tutorials.



Our publications, *Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement*, *Instrumentation & Measurement Magazine* and the IMS Newsletter are even more our pillars, representing the “preferred” venues for scientific publications and for general dissemination. Year 2022 will also see the growth of our brand-new open access publication *Open Journal of Instrumentation and Measurement*.

The main goal for this new year consists in returning to the normal through the “new normal,” and we want to have in person meetings again because we believe in the unique energy of human interactions, powered by some of the things that we were forced to learn in these two years.

Scientific research is nourished with networking and cross fertilization of ideas and experiences, and in person and hybrid conferences will be fundamental in implementing this.

Widening our audience will help to disseminate our message in accordance with our mission, that is to:

- ▶ Provide the most comprehensive and high-quality services to our members and related professionals,
- ▶ Serve as the professional incubator for the growth of all (particularly younger) members, and
- ▶ Be in the forefront of future I&M technological advances.

Enjoy our renewed website ([ieee-ims.org](https://www.ieee-ims.org)), follow us on our social media platforms, including Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/IEEEIMS/>) and LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ieee-ims/>), and read our newsletter (<https://www.ieee-ims.org/about/im-society-newsletter>) to stay up to date with the long list of initiatives that we will develop and offer to our members in this upcoming year.

We all work with the highest commitment for our Society, and WE NEED YOU and your involvement in the I&M Society. Join our Chapters, form new Chapters and Student Chapters, propose new Technical Committees, take advantage of inviting our Distinguished Lecturers, propose new topics for conferences and workshops, submit your papers to our conferences and journals, and attend our conferences. In short, be an active part of our and your community!

Join us in our efforts to make our Society always better!

You will meet AdCom members at various Society events, and you will identify them from their name tag. Feel free to come and talk to me and to each of us with your ideas, proposals or even criticisms; do not hesitate to email me (salvatore.baglio@unict.it) if you cannot attend the conferences and want to communicate.

Looking forward to see you around!

Ciao,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Salvo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.