Dear Readers,

From the Editor's Desk

Greetings! We had an eventful quarter with the first in-person event after the pandemic era taking place on Tuesday, June 14 at noon at SEMI in Milpitas, CA. It was an Open House with pizza and drinks featuring a technical talk and a presentation of the state of the chapter. The talk on "Machine Learning, the Mortar of Modernization" generated good questions and discussion in the room and was well-attended by the online participants on YouTube and Zoom as well. Check out the video recording on IEEE.tv if you haven't already.

True to its international vision, this issue of Feedforward too features researchers from Romania, UK, and India who will be speaking at the ICADS '22 conference on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, on cutting-edge topics in Applied Data Science. Articles for future issues are welcome on all topics related to the IEEE Computer Society charter and if possible, relate to the Silicon Valley. One of the aims of this magazine is to encourage hobbyists who may not have time for full-fledged research but are still interested in publishing on leading technical topics. Please submit your articles on our website here: https://r6.ieee.org/scv- cs/?p=2036.

Preparations are underway for the NFIC (New Frontiers in Computing) virtual conference on Saturday, Aug 13, 2022, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT) in collaboration with North America Taiwanese Engineering & Science Association (NATEA, https://natea.org/). Speakers from Taiwan, USA, and possibly other countries will be talking on emerging trends. The September events are planned to be in-person as well. The talks will be collocated with IEEE GHTC conference at Santa Clara University from 6 - 8pm on both September 8 and September 9. Please watch out for the details on our chapter website and consider registering on Eventbrite when they are posted, to attend the talks.

We organized and cosponsored several events this year already and as you see, more are in the pipeline. We will host the next in the popular "Ask Me Anything (AMA)" series in October or November. Please subscribe to the chapter mailing list and follow the chapter social media pages and groups to get timely updates and take advantage of the events. Most of the past events of our chapter are available on IEEE.tv https://ieeetv.ieee.org/search?search_q=scv-cs and on YouTube, where they are live broadcasted: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLsxQYv4DdJlYcGPwqUJsnHmfqMtB3eSJ

We are looking for more volunteers to help in various roles. You can help as a reviewer of the articles, papers, be a guest editor for special issues, help organize conferences and events, help with the publicity for our events, and more. Please consider being part of the success story by signing up here: https://r6.ieee.org/scv- cs/?p=2039. With the onset of the bright and warm summer season, let's continue to Feedforward the chapter to a bright new future. Hope you are all with me in my efforts. Happy reading and happiness always!

With every best wish,   Sunday, June 26, 2022

Vishnu S. Pendyala   San Jose, California, USA