Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Below please find some updated information on 2016 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2016).

We hope that you are able to join us at the Congress in 2016, such as by organizing a special session and/or submitting your paper(s) to the Congress.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vancouver next year!

Very best wishes,
KC Tan and Gary G. Yen
2016 IEEE WCCI General Co-Chairs

## 2016 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, Canada25-29 July 2016[www.wcci2016.org](http://www.wcci2016.org)

#### -------~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~-----------Call for Special Sessions-------~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~-----------Special session proposals are invited to the 2016 IEEE WCCI. Special session proposals should include the title, aim and scope (including a list of main topics), and the names of the organizers of the special session, together with a short biography of all organizers. A list of potential contributors will be very helpful. All special sessions proposals should be submitted to the Special Sessions Chairs. Click here to know more about provisionally accepted IEEE WCCI 2016 special sessions (<http://www.wcci2016.org/spsessions.php>). -----~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~------        Speakers-----~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~------

* The 2016 IEEE Frank Rosenblatt Award winner, Professor Ronald R. Yager, will receive his Award and deliver a Keynote at IEEE WCCI 2016.
* World renowned computer scientist and computational theorist, Chair Professor at Harvard University, 2010 Turing Award winner, Professor Leslie Valiant will deliver a Keynote at IEEE WCCI 2016.

#### ---------------~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~-------------------Indexing of Conference Proceedings---------------~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~-------------------The IEEE WCCI conference proceedings (including previous IJCNN, FUZZ-IEEE and CEC) have been included in the IEEE Xplore and traditionally indexed by other important databases, such as Web of Knowledge ISI Thomson, SCOPUS, EI, etc. --------~\*\*\*\*~--------Venue Information--------~\*\*\*\*~--------Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel and Vancouver Marriot Pinnacle Downtown are the IEEE WCCI 2016 designated congress hotels. Special congress room rates are avaiable now. Make your reservations early to enjoy these special room rates (<http://www.wcci2016.org/venue.php>)!

#### -------~\*\*\*\*~-------Important Dates-------~\*\*\*\*~-------

* Special Session & Workshop Proposals Deadline: 15 November 2015
* Competition & Tutorial Proposals Deadline: 15 December 2015
* Paper Submission Deadline: 15 January 2016
* Paper Acceptance Notification Date: 15 March 2016
* Final Paper Submission & Early Registration Deadline: 15 April 2016
* IEEE WCCI 2016: 25-29 July 2016

For more information on the congress, please visit: [www.wcci2016.org](http://www.wcci2016.org)

 **Alternatively we can also be reached on the following social media platforms:**

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* <https://twitter.com/wcci2016>;
* <http://www.weibo.com/wcci2016>;
* <http://t.qq.com/wcci2016>