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FOREWORD

"Communication—Versatile Servant of Mankind" is the theme of ICC '72—the eighth of this annual series of technical conferences and the first sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society.

In keeping with the tradition of quality and innovation, this year's program highlights revolutionary new technologies and applications to meet the world's ever-expanding communication needs—with particular emphasis in the areas of data communication systems, radio and wire communication systems, radio and wire communications, communication switching and systems disciplines and theory.

The conference theme is featured in three sessions designed to provide further insight into the impact of communications as a service to society. One explores environmental sensing, another, the field of urban communications and the third delves into telecommunications from the consumer's view.

ICC '72 introduces for the first time a one-day tutorial course in synchronous communications to acquaint participants with the theory and application of modern methods of technology in establishing and maintaining digital communications systems.

Recognizing ICC '72 as the crossroads meeting place for the world's communicators, the programmed 48 technical sessions and presentation of 237 in-depth papers provides the opportunity for the exchange of ideas and review of the latest developments in the rapidly changing art of global communications. It is hoped that the range of technical subjects will encourage open discussions on topics related to the program.

In addition to the technical sessions, an outstanding display of operational hardware features products of telecommunications' manufacturers from the United States and abroad.

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