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## **Preface to the Journal of Multimedia Processing and Technologies - 2013**

I am delighted to present this issue of the Journal of Multimedia Processing and Technologies (JMPT). The JMPT is proud to enter 2013 in a strong position. With new opportunities and challenges, we will continue to strive to make JMPT more influential, powerful and useful to the multimedia technologies research community. The number of submitted manuscripts from all over the world is also increasing steadily, demonstrating that our journal is becoming a respected and reliable venue for researchers to disseminate their findings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard-working reviewers for their dedicated service to this scientific endeavor, to our authors and readers for their contributions and continued interest in JMPT, and to our publisher for their effort to expand the influence and quality of JMPT. We still have a long road ahead of us, and as always we welcome your new ideas, valuable comments, suggestions and feedback. Through your involvement, we are closer to accomplishing our goal of positioning JMPT among the leading journals in the field of multimedia applications.

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