

Letter from the Guest Editor

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I am pleased to be the guest editor for these issues of the *Journal of Global Positioning Systems* to publish the selected papers from the 2005 International Symposium on GPS/GNSS (GNSS-2005), 8-10 December 2005, organized by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HKPU), the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors (HKIES).

The GNSS-2005, attended by over 190 delegates from 16 countries, was the largest symposium in Asia/Pacific in 2005 dedicated to GNSS and wireless positioning. I would like to thank all the delegates for participating this event. The symposium included one-day common sessions and two-day parallel sessions. On the first day common sessions, several invited speakers delivered

keynotes speeches on the recent developments on GNSS. The International Information Committee of the US Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC) convened an information session on GNSS developments. In this session, the representatives from the USA informed the latest policy and development on GPS and modernization. The representatives from countries in the Asia-Pacific region also reported their GNSS programmes. A panel discussion session was also organized to discuss future trends of GNSS development.

Over 170 papers presented at the symposium. However, given limited space pages in these special issues, many high quality papers could not be selected for publication. I wish to thank all reviewers for their efforts in reading and selecting papers.