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WAC 2018

13th Bi-annual Congress



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Stevenson, Washington, USA

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Congress Theme: Machine Learning, Driver-Less Autonomous Vehicle Modeling and Control



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WAC 2018 is in memory of Professors Rudolf Kalman and Lotfi Zadeh and in honor of



Pramod Khargonekar, Vice Chancellor for Research and Soroosh Sorooshian Distinguished Professor, the University of California, Irvine, USA

Additional Theme: [Bioinformatics](#), [Cloud Computing](#) and [Cloud-Based Automation](#) and [Big Data Analytic](#)

Special Events at WAC 2018:



**Prof. Rudy Kalman Memorial Lecture by Prof. Khargonekar
Chair: Prof. Mo Jamshidi**

**Prof. Lotfi Zadeh Memorial Panel session
Chair: Prof. Mo Jamshidi
Panelists: TBN**



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Special Issues of the *AutoSoft Journal* - WAC accepted and presented papers can be coordinated into a unified theme as special issue of the WAC

Official publications – *Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing – AutoSoft Journal* (a well-respected 12-year old journal which is being abstracted at numerous sites and services around the world, autosoftjournal.org), as well as *International Journal of Complex Systems*.

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Special issues of the following journals are welcome during or post-WAC 2018



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Time Schedule:

Special Sessions & regular papers Due	February 15, 2018
Full papers (6 pages long)_with session title and perspective chairs	
Special Sessions of 4 papers Due	February 28, 2018
Full papers (6 pages long)_with session title and perspective chairs	
Acceptance	March 20, 2018
Final manuscripts upload and early registration.....	April 30, 2018
Congress	June 3-6, 2018