

WELCOME FROM THE IPAC'15 LOC CHAIR



I am delighted to welcome you to IPAC'15 on behalf of the conference Local Organizing Committee. We have been preparing for this event with the goal of making your experience at the conference as effective and pleasant as possible. Members of the LOC team will be available to help throughout the conference and will be easily identified by the green nametag lanyards. General assistance will be available in the Registration Area. In addition a Concierge Desk will also help with information about the city of Richmond. The Editorial Room, Speaker Ready Room, Author Reception and the Budget Office will be staffed throughout the week.

We developed and made available a new IPAC'15 smartphone and web browser app modeled after the format successfully used at the APS March and April Meetings. We encourage you to use it extensively and to give us feedback to improve the app. It is our hope that this will become a useful tool for future IPAC Conferences on the basis of the wide popularity of the app at the APS events.

We take this opportunity to draw your attention to the important role that our learned societies, APS and IEEE play in the domain of physics and of accelerator science in general. The APS Division of Physics of Beams and the IEEE PAST Committee serve an important role not only in supporting the IPAC Conference series but in promoting and supporting more widely accelerator science outreach and education in society and in government. Please learn more about and join our learned societies at the information tables at the Conference. Both national and international members are welcome.

Finally I would like to deeply thank all members of IPAC'15 Local Organizing Committee for their skills and dedication in making this event possible. It has been a pleasure to work together as a team with such a talented and resourceful group of people.

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