

## **Welcome from the General Co-Chairs**

The IEEE Vehicular Technology Society and the entire organizing committee invite you to participate in our fall international conference in cosmopolitan Montréal, Québec, Canada. This will be the 64th Vehicular Technology Conference, drawing attendees and scientific contributions from all over the world. The VTC 2006-Fall Conference bears the theme “Embracing Diversity,” which reflects key defining characteristics of our industry’s current evolution as well as the specific flavour and atmosphere of our host city. As such, the conference will focus on the integration of various physical layer and network technologies required to implement ubiquitous, all-pervasive, high-capacity wireless communication access.

Nestled between mountain and river, Montréal’s downtown core vibrates to a world beat. You should not miss the unique underground pedestrian network, linking thousands of boutiques, restaurants, and attractions. As well, while walking through Old Montreal, with its cobblestone streets, you will embrace French North American culture at its finest. At night, Montréal catches a second wind and the action shifts over to comedy clubs, as well as port, martini, and wine bars.

Moreover, you will experience this event under our famous fall foliage. Our committee will be working hard to ensure a world-class conference so that your visit will be memorable. Please mark your calendars for 25-28 September 2006.

Nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue à Montréal!  
We wish you a warm welcome to Montreal!

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