



# WORLD AUTOMATION CONGRESS

## WAC 2024

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Playa Paraiso Riviera Maya, Mexico

Dates: September 22-26, 2024

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Congress Theme: Applied Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence for  
Autonomous Vehicles in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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defense and forensics, Next generation cellular network fraud and security, AI for Security and Security for AI, Intrusion Detection and Fraud Detection, Security and Privacy for E-Health, E-Payments, E-Voting, E-Commerce, Security and Privacy for Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies, Anti-malware techniques: detection, analysis, and prevention, Smart-remanufacturing, Supply Chain Resilience, Transfer Learning, Variable structure systems, Finite-time convergent algorithms, Embedded Vision and Ambient Intelligence, Mechatronics and Embedded Systems Education, Biomedical engineering, Renewable energy, Bioprocesses, neural anomaly detection and networks, Intelligent control (neural networks, fuzzy systems and neurofuzzy), Fault detection and diagnosis, Real time control applications, Nanoparticles, Biomaterial

**Schedule:**

**Time Schedule:**

Special Sessions & regular papers Due .....	<b>March 1, 2024</b>
Full papers (6 pages long)_with session title and perspective chairs	
Special Sessions of 4 papers Due .....	<b>March 15, 2024</b>
Full papers (6 pages long)_with session title and perspective chairs	
Acceptance .....	<b>May 20, 2024</b>
Final manuscripts upload and early registration .....	<b>August 1, 2024</b>
Congress .....	<b>September 22-26, 2024</b>