Dear ITC members,

I am pleased to officially inform you that the 2018 ITC Call for Submissions opened on July 15, 2017. We encourage you to consider submitting the workshop, single paper, poster or symposium that best aligns with your research interests. The submission deadline is December 22, 2017, except for workshop submissions, which have to be made by October 22, 2017. Here are some important guidelines on submission types and the submission process:

- **Workshop**: A workshop lasts a full day (5 and a half hours) with 3 hours in the morning and 2 and a half hours in the afternoon. An abstract of up to 300 words is required for the submission.

- **Symposium**: All symposiums are 90 minute slots with up to 5 presentations followed by the discussant's speaking time. A structured abstract of up to 300 words is required for the whole symposium and for each presentation.

- **Single paper**: Each single paper presentation is 15 minutes long, including time for questions and discussions. An abstract of up to 300 words is required.

- **Poster:** Posters are short research presentations displayed on large printed boards (1.20 x 0.84 meter; portrait format). A structured abstract of up to 300 words is required.

For all submission types, an APA-style abstract in text-only format is needed. For more details about submissions, please visit us at: https://www.itc-conference.com/submission-process/page/41?parrent=19

The 2018 ITC Conference will be held from July 2 to 5 in Montreal, Quebec. The overall theme, "On the beat of testing", alludes to the Montreal Jazz Festival (from June 28 to July 7, 2018). The music of this festival inspired a thematic focus on best practices, instrument quality, cultural influence, and creativity through innovation.

We thank you for considering making a submission for the 2018 ITC Conference, and we hope to see you in Montreal!

All the best,

Nathalie Loye

Chair of the Organizing Committee