Aki Nishihara, HAPPIER,Tokyo Institute of Technology

Biodata: Akinori Nishihara received the B.E., M.E. and Dr. Eng. degrees in electronics from Tokyo

Institute of Technology in 1973, 1975 and 1978, respectively. Since 1978 he was with Tokyo

Institute of Technology till his retirement in 2016. He is now Adjunct Professor of Human Assets

Promotion Project for Innovative Education and Research (HAPPIER), Tokyo Institute of

Technology. His research interests are in signal processing and educational technology. He

published more than 300 technical papers in refereed international journals and conferences. He

received IEICE Best Paper Award in 1999, IEEE Third Millennium Medal in 2000, Distinguished

Service Award for IEEE Student Activities in 2006, Tokyo Tech Best Teacher Award in 2009, Tokyo

Tech Best Engineering Teacher Award in 2013, IEEE Region 10 Outstanding Volunteer Award in

2015, and Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture,

Sports, Science and Technology in 2016. He is an IEEE Fellow, an IEICE Fellow, and a member of

AACE,APSIPA,andJSET. Akinori Nishihara is a candidate for IEEE Region 10 Delegate-Elect/Director-Elect, 2017-2018.