
Editorial

Lidong Wang

Department of Applied Technology and
Technology Management,
Mississippi Valley State University,
14000 Hwy 82 West,
Itta Bena, MS 38941, USA
E-mail: lwang@mvsu.edu

Biographical notes: Lidong Wang received his Associate Professor qualification from the School of Mechanical Engineering and Automation at Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics in June, 1998. He did research in the National Laboratory of Pattern Recognition, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Since 2000, he has conducted research in the USA. He is the Director of the Automated Identification Technology (AIT) Program at Mississippi Valley State University, USA. His current teaching and research areas are radio frequency identification (RFID), biometrics and bar coding.

Automated identification technology (AIT) is mainly comprised of radio frequency identification (RFID), biometrics, bar coding and smart cards. AIT streamlines production and manufacturing process. It also reshapes or even revolutionises supply chain and management. AIT is exploding with more opportunities for professionals and better service for the people.

The objective of this special issue is to publish the state-of-the-art of AIT in manufacturing technology and management. We hope these papers are helpful in fostering AIT applications in manufacturing and management.