Preface

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Biographical notes: Lidong Wang received his PhD degree from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in 1996. 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 biometrics, radio frequency identification (RFID), and bar codes.

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is one of Automated Identification Technologies (AITs). An RFID tag is attached to or incorporated into an item or person for identification through radio waves. RFID has been used in many areas such as business and supply chain management, product and asset tracking, manufacturing streamlining, and logistics management in navy, etc. However, RFID tag cost, standards, data management, system integration, information security, and design of tags and readers are still challenges in some applications. The objective of this special issue is to publish the advances of RFID in technology intelligence and management.