**Biography**

Vincenzo Piuri is Professor at the University of Milan, Italy, where he has also been Department Chair. He has been visiting professor at the University of Texas at Austin, USA, and visiting researcher at George Mason University, USA. He is honorary professor at four universities in Europe and Asia. His research and industrial interests are in intelligent systems, neural networks, pattern recognition, machine learning, signal/image processing, measurement systems, fault-tolerant architectures, and digital architectures. He has published more than 400 research papers in international journals, conference proceedings, and books. He founded a start-up company on intelligent systems for industrial applications, and has been active in industrial research with several companies. He has received several awards and recognitions for scientific contributions and IEEE service. He is an IEEE Fellow, ACM Distinguished Scientist, IEEE-HKN Member, INNS Senior Member, and active Member of IEEE Societies/Technical Councils/Affinity Groups (including CIS, ComSoc, CS, CSS, EMBS, IMS, PES, PHOS, RAS, SMCS, SPS, BIOMC, SYSC, WIE).

**IEEE Accomplishments and Qualifications**

Vincenzo Piuri is in his 34th year of continuous and active service in IEEE. He started as a student member and volunteer. Since then, he has been involved in a large spectrum of IEEE activities, including members services, technical committees, conferences, publications, education, people networking, management, finances, and strategic planning. He has served on the Technical Activities Board and the Publication Services and Products Board as well as on their Committees, and on Committees of the Member and Geographic Activities Board, the Educational Activities Board, and the IEEE. He has served as IEEE Vice President for Technical Activities and as a member of the IEEE Board of Directors for four years. His long-lasting volunteer service has given him a broad and deep experience in IEEE and has made him very sensitive to the needs and aspirations of all IEEE members and volunteers. In all his activities, he has always strongly promoted cooperation and inclusivity, for the mutual synergic benefit of all groups as well as our scientific, technical, and professional community and, ultimately, all humanity.

**Position Statement**

IEEE is uniquely positioned as a global leader in science, technology, and innovation. We should continue to be the premier reference in our field and further grow as a driver of innovation, timely identifying emerging needs and opportunities. With the extraordinary expertise and dedication that our IEEE community offers, together we can face this challenge and enhance our profession by:

- **Engaging and effectively serving** the IEEE members and all people in the scientific and professional community, by ensuring membership fees affordable everywhere in the world, offering personalized bundles of services, addressing the specific local needs, providing sustainable access to knowledge, and enhancing membership value.

- **Empowering members and promoting transparency**, by pervasively ensuring transparency of finance and decision processes, enabling active participation and relevance of members in IEEE management, and supporting underserved groups and areas.

- **Continuing to be the trusted source for high-quality knowledge**, by facilitating the access to information with recommendation systems, providing practical knowledge for professionals, offering data and experiment repositories for research and industry innovation, and creating innovative services and delivery methods for the professionals of the future.

I am fully committed to serve our community, with strategic vision and guidance, encouraging participation, galvanizing enthusiasm, and catalyzing the rich and diverse competences and aspirations of members and volunteers. I envision a holistic view for One IEEE while nurturing the local communities. An IEEE in which everybody finds value and feels proud to be. An IEEE by people for people.