



# Book news

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## “The Industrial Information Technology Handbook” by Richard Zurawski



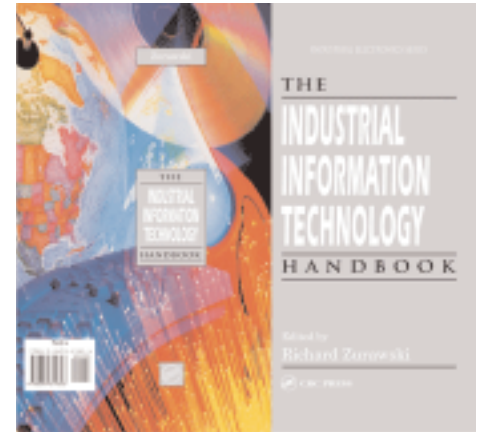
CRC Press, 2005  
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This new handbook has appeared in CRC Press' Industrial Electronics Series with David J. Irvin from the Auburn University, Alabama as Series Editor. Dr Richard Zurawski is well known IEEE Industrial Electronics Society volunteer, who founded and organized the conference series “IEEE International Conference on Emerging Technology and Factory Automation – EFTA”. This year 10th EFTA'05 Conference will be held in Catania, Italy on 19-22 September, 2005. The handbook is organized into two parts. The first part presents material covering new and quickly evolving

aspects of Information Technology (IT) and the second part introduces cutting-edge areas of industrial IT. The whole book consist of 7 chapters: Computer Software and Web Technologies, The Internet and IP Networks, Industrial Communication Systems, The Internet, Web and IT in Industrial Automation Design, Intelligent Sensors and Sensor Networks, Real-Time Embedded Systems, Integration Technologies. The description of technical material is in the form of tutorials and technology overviews, combining fundamentals and advanced material. It contains 112 contributed reports by industry experts and some of the academic and research institutions worldwide. Several of the reports on recent developments and trends are presented for

the first time to the public.

I do not hesitate to recommend this new attractive handbook to wide audience of engineering educators, students and engineers in industry whose are interested in Industrial IT.



### Fragrant Harbour, The East to Meet West in Hong Kong Style ICIT2005, Hong Kong, December 14-17, 2005

There are countless reasons why Hong Kong is a popular destination for tourists and businessmen alike. For professionals, there are numerous conference halls and world class hotels to choose from. For the tourists, there are many sights to be seen, shops that will cause serious damage to credit cards and restaurants that will satisfy the taste buds. Hong Kong is a fusion of east and west, old and new. There is no other city like it. It is a true cosmopolitan city with a buzzing lifestyle that has failed to lose its Chinese identity. Hong Kong is famous for its crowded streets, the skyscrapers, international finance, great food and its efficiency. Hong Kong in many ways is still a major shipping port in although for the 21st

Century, the prosperous "Fragrant Harbour" encompasses other industries in the business sector and international financial market. For a night out in the town, Lan Kwai

With all these attractiveness, ICIT2005, December 14-17, 2005, is surely providing you a unique opportunity to experience the living style of the East with Hong Kong flavor. In addition, please do not miss a post conference tour to picturesque Guilin and Kunming of China as a separate event. Details of the conference can be accessed from the website,



Fong in Central is the place to be. The street is on a steep hill with bars lined up on either side, perfect for bar hopping. Wan Chai, the former red light district of Hong Kong also has many good bars and clubs. The bars in Hong Kong close in the early hours of the morning, giving you plenty of time to visit as many as possible.

<http://www.icit2005.hk>.

I look forward to seeing you and your family in Hong Kong, and ICIT2005 in particular.

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