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Welcome All ICPC Attendees!

On behalf of Ural Federal University, the Host of the 38th Annual World Finals of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), I have the pleasure to invite you to the city of Ekaterinburg, Russia, in June 2014, to attend the 2014 ACM-ICPC World Finals.

The ACM-ICPC World Finals is a global celebration of intelligence, knowledge and ability. It is a great honor for Ural Federal to serve as Host. With the great sponsor support from IBM, the expertise from the global ICPC community, and the help of local authorities and community, Ural Federal University will provide world-class hospitality to every ICPC guest. We will provide the finest competition, symposia, meetings, cultural events, meals, and transportation for all invited participants.

I would like to thank the City Administration and the Government of Sverdlovsk Region for providing the World Finals Official Status and for their assistance in dedicating an entire district in the very heart of Ekaterinburg as the "ICPC Zone". Facilities include the Sports Palace for the World Finals. More than 400 UrFU students have volunteered to help host the contest. SKB Kontur is providing ICPC Live video coverage on 25 June 2014 and ICPC News will bring social medial coverage to audiences all over the world.

Education and science are by their very nature, global in need and application. I am proud that Ural Federal University will play a role in building strength and unity among the next generation of problem solvers. We look forward to provide all of you our best hospitality and the best possible World Finals for teams to display their problem-solving skills to the World, here in our home, Ekaterinburg, Russia.

**Yours,
Dr. Viktor Koksharov,
Rector of Ural Federal University**