Foreword

When we find word meanings vague, we have inhibitions about using them. For me, *Estimation* and *Control* are such words.

Researching the phrase, *Estimation and Control Techniques*, adds more meaning. Lexicographers can be ponderous, but this definition does illuminate the subject and highlight the theme of Estimation and Control. Defining the subject area, *E-Learning Systems*, becomes even richer. In general, *Estimation and Control Techniques in E-Learning Systems* is a big challenge. In the *Handbook of Research on Estimation and Control Techniques in E-Learning Systems*, editors and professors Vardan Mkrttchian, Mikhail Kataev, Alexander Bershadsky, Sergey Kataev, and Alexander Bozhday, plus authors from more than seven countries worldwide, accept this challenge and invite you, dear reader, to enjoy the results of their work as set out in 43 chapters covering all aspects of such research.

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