Message from the Program Chairs

We are very proud and honored to have been entrusted to be program chairs of the IEEE 21st International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications AINA-07 in Niagara Falls, Canada, May 21-23, 2007.

We have received 444 submissions, showing by quantity and quality that AINA is a premier conference on Information Networking. Submissions were first screened for their relevance and general submission requirements. All of the manuscripts underwent a rigorous peer review process. At end, 134 articles were accepted for presentation and inclusion into the main proceedings, comprising 29% acceptance rate.

Many individuals contributed to the success of this conference. We take this opportunity to thank all the authors for their submissions, many of whom traveled great distances to participate in this conference and make their valuable contributions.

Our program vice chairs helped enormously by putting together the program committee, assigning and tracking reviews for each paper, and making summary recommendations. Vojislav Misic handled submissions on Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks. Antonino Mazzeo processed submissions on Security, Privacy and Trust. Marios Dikaiakos handled the track on Internet Computing and Web Application. Mohamed Ould-Khaoua managed Network Control and Performance Evaluation track, while Grid, P2P and Scalable Computing track, processed by Erwin Laure. Communication Technology and Protocols track was handled by Duc A. Tran. Takahiro Hara led the track on Innovative Networking and Applications. Weijia Jia handled submissions on Mobile Networks and Applications. Wenny Rahayu processed the Semantic Services and Computing track. Submissions were also processed by: Mieso Denko (Pervasive/Ubiquitous Networks and Computing), Naohiro Hayashibara (Dependable and Autonomic Systems), Keqin Li (Distributed and Parallel Algorithms), Elhadi Shakshuki (Agent and Intelligent Computing), Zoran Obra-dovic (Distributed Database and Data Mining), Koyama Akio (Multimedia Technologies and Applications), and Michael A. Langston (Biological Informatics and Computing).

We are also indebted to a small army of program committee members who have put in hard work and the long hours to review each paper in a timely and professional way! Thanks to all the Program Committee members for their valuable time and effort in reviewing the papers. Without their help and advice this program would not be possible.

We also appreciate the support from the invited speakers, Yi Pan, Victor Leung, and Arjan Durresi. Their keynote speeches will greatly benefit the audiences. We would like to also thank Tony Li Xu for his help with submission system, which facilitated our work. Last but not the least, we are indebted to General Chairs Laurence T. Yang and Jianhua Ma for offering us this opportunity.

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