Message from the PCAC 2007 Symposium Chairs

Welcome to the Second IEEE International Symposium on Pervasive Computing and Ad Hoc Communications (PCAC 2007) held in conjunction with the 21st IEEE International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA 2007) at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada from 21-23 May 2007. This International Symposium provides a forum for scientists, engineers and practitioners from academia and industry to discuss the technical challenges in the field by presenting their completed and/or ongoing research results, and sharing research experience in all areas of pervasive computing and ad hoc communications.

The Symposium attracted papers from 14 different countries covering five major continents, North America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa. All papers have been rigorously reviewed by at least two Technical Program Committee (TPC) members and external reviewers who are experts in the area. The acceptance rate for the Symposium was 40%. Authors of high quality papers will be invited to submit the extended version of their papers for the Special Issue of the Journal of Ubiquitous Computing and Intelligence (JUCI).

We would like to thank all the people who directly or indirectly contributed to the success of this Symposium. In particular, we would like to thank the General Co-Chairs, Program Co-Chairs and AINA 2007 Workshop Co-Chairs for their support and guidance. The Workshop Co-Chairs have continuously supported us from the planning of the workshop till the completion of the entire event. We would also like to express our appreciation to all members of the TPC and external reviewers for extending their professional support to the Symposium. Last but not least, we would also like to thank all the authors of PCAC 2007, for supporting the Symposium by choosing it as a venue for reporting their quality research work.

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