Message from the Program Co-chairs
APSCC 2014

Welcome to APSCC 2014, the Eighth Asia-Pacific Services Computing Conference. APSCC 2014 is an important forum for researchers and industry practitioners to exchange information regarding advancements in the state of art and practice of Services Computing, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define the future directions of Services Computing. The topics of interest of APSCC includes but not limited to Business Process Integration and Management, Cloud/Utility/Web Computing/BigData, Foundations of Services Computing, Social/Peer-to-Peer/Mobile/Ubiquitous/Pervasive Computing, Service-Centric Computing Models, Integration of telecommunication SOA and Web services, and Security in Services Applications.

This year, APSCC attracted 205 submissions. The task of selecting papers involved more than 160 members from 13 countries/regions of the Program Committee. Almost all the papers were peer reviewed by at least three referees. After a thorough examination, 55 papers were accepted in the main track, which results in an acceptance ratio of 26.8%. Beside the main track, APSCC 2014 launched five special tracks, focusing on various emerging topics related to services computing. The five special tracks are Development, Testing and Maintenance of Cloud Services, IoT services and Mobile Services, BigData and Service Discovery, Reliability Technologies and Tools for Services-Based Systems, Dependability in Cloud Computing. The papers submitted to each special track were examined by the separated PC committee. After a thorough examination, 34 papers were accepted by the five special tracks. The overall acceptance ratio of the special tracks is 30.4%.

A conference like APSCC is made possible only by the involvement and support of a large number of people. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to program committee members for their cares and insights during reviewing, to all members of organizing committee, to the chairs and program committee members of the five special tracks, and finally, to the general chair and the steering committee of APSCC 2014 for their guidance.

Enjoy the conference!

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