Welcome Message from the WSDF 2010 Organizers

Digital Forensics continues to evolve and we still face challenges in the field from the increasing sophistication of electronics, the range of data being held, use of anti-forensic technologies, and an ability to convey meaning from increasing volumes of data. All work must also be conducted within a legal framework to ensure that an outcome may be suitable for the legal system. Given these technical challenges and operational constraints, research is an important aspect of this field, working to both solve current practitioner issues and to proactively encounter issues faced in the future.

The ten papers in this conference represent a mixture of the social, political and technical issues currently facing Digital Forensics and also are looking to proactively solve future issues. We look forward to the new discussions that will develop around the range of topics represented in the accepted papers.