Message from the Cloud Computing Association

The Cloud Computing Association (www.cloudcom.org) is a global, nonprofit member organization that promotes the development of cloud computing technology and related matters. The Cloud Computing Association is registered in Norway and was founded by a global group of experts interested in cloud computing technology. You may join us through LinkedIn (gid=1864932). The Cloud Computing Association initiated the annual “International Conference on Cloud Computing (CloudCom)” and its associated workshops.

After the first CloudCom conference was successfully held in China in 2009, we also organized the 1st International Workshop on Cloud Computing Interoperability and Services (InterCloud 2010) in France and the Cloud Computing track in the 5th NATO Joint CAX Forum in Germany in 2010. Information about other future events is available on our website.

This year, our main conference, CloudCom 2010, received a great deal of attention, contributions, and sponsorship from many academic and industrial research groups. We would like to thank the excellent job done by the organizer—Indiana University—and the sponsors: IEEE CS, IEEE TCSC, Pervasive Technology Institute of Indiana University, and Purdue University with contributions from Yahoo, Microsoft, and RackSpace. Furthermore, the IEEE CS selected CloudCom 2010 to provide video recording service in order to further promote cloud computing technology and science.

The panel discussions this year cover important issues—“Cloud Standards,” “Adopting Cloud,” and “Cloud Security and Privacy”—from leading experts in the respective fields.

The number of submissions broke last year’s record. We owe thanks to the contributing authors and special thanks to our Technical Program Committee members, external reviewers, and the local organizing team members who did a great job providing a quality review of the large number of papers submitted.

We also like to thanks the keynote speakers, tutorial speakers, panelists, sponsors, members of the CloudCom Steering Committee and Advisory Committee, and those who helped promote the conference, especially the core members: Geoffrey Fox, Judy Qiu, Gansen Zhao, Martin Gilje Jaatun, Hai Jin, Kate Keahey, and Daphne Marie Siefert-Herron. CloudCom 2010 is very proud to have such a great team.

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