Welcome Message from the Program Chairs

We would like to extend our welcome and express our gratitude to all of the authors of submitted papers and to all of the attendees, for their contributions and participation.

Given that CSA is organized for the first time, the number of 388 submitted papers it has attracted is very impressive. The international character of the symposium is reflected in the fact that submissions came from 25 countries.

The submitted abstracts and papers went through a thorough reviewing process. As a result, 101 articles were accepted for the CSA 2008 proceedings published by IEEE, reflecting (but not limited to) the following seven tracks:

- Track 1. Ubiquitous and Pervasive Computing
- Track 2. Dependable, Reliable and Autonomic Computing
- Track 3. Security and Trust
- Track 4. Multimedia
- Track 5. Networking and Communications
- Track 6. Database and Data Mining
- Track 7. Software Engineering

We are grateful, in particular, to the following track chairs who kindly helped to organize the Program Committee and to manage the review process:

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And some papers were invited from Chairs and Committee members to be included in our CSA 2008 proceedings.

Achieving such a high quality of proceedings would have been impossible without the huge work that was undertaken by the International Program Committee members. We take this opportunity to thank them for their great support and cooperation.

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