Message from the Workshop Chair

A sustaining attention has been paid to the study, development and application of databases. As a result there is an urgent need for sophisticated techniques and tools that can handle new database fields, e.g. data warehouse and data mining. Our knowledge on databases should also expand into new applications. The International Workshop on Database Technology and Applications (DBTA 2009) aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results and to discuss the state of the art in the areas of the symposium. In addition, the participants of the workshop will have a chance to hear from renowned keynote speakers.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals who have contributed to this workshop, including authors, plenary talkers, the reviewers, the special sessions’ organizer and the members of all committees and sponsors. We hope that DBTA 2009 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants.

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We wish each of you successful deliberations, stimulating discussions, new friendships and all the enjoyment that Wuhan, China can offer. While this is a truly remarkable workshop, there is more yet to come. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the DBTA 2010.

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