On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to welcome you to the Fifth IEEE International Workshop on Mobile Distributed Computing (MDC 2007) held in Toronto, Canada on June 25, 2007.

MDC 2007 consolidates the success history of the past events. This year, we are particularly happy to re-collocate it with ICDCS after a gap of one year. In June 2006 it was organized in conjunction with the IEEE Symposium on a World of Wireless Mobile Multimedia Networking (WoWMoM). MDC brings together researchers, practitioners and students working in the exciting area of Mobile Distributed Computing. In response to the Call for Papers, we received 20 high quality submissions.

The members of the Technical Program Committee, together with several external reviewers, identified 10 best papers for presentation at the Workshop. We have an excellent full day technical program that we expect will generate exciting discussions. The Program is divided in three sessions - Ad Hoc Networks, Mobile and Wireless Systems, and Pervasive and Distributed Systems.

Setting up such an excellent Program would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of many colleagues. Special thanks are due to the members of the Technical Program Committee and to all external referees for their invaluable help with the paper reviews and their sense of responsibility. Many thanks are also to the Publicity Chair Hui Cheng, who advertised the Workshop so effectively. Finally, we are very grateful to all the authors for submitting their excellent work to MDC 2007.

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