Message from the SOAIC 2007 Chairs

We would like to express our great appreciation for your interest and your support for the 3rd IEEE International Workshop on Service-Oriented Architecture, Integration and Collaboration (SOAIC2007). We also would like to express our gratefulness to ICEBE2007 organization and IEEE Technical Committee on Electronic Commerce (TCEC) for supporting the workshop.

Business organizations need adaptive business processes and flexibility in function formation to implement dynamic business strategies for on-demand businesses. Flexible system collaboration and seamless system integration are the key concerns when implementing distributed information systems. With the availability of open standards, to overcome cross-platform barriers, and facilities to support service construction, SOA and Web services are being adopted by industries to make business services perform more efficiently and effectively. They contribute to the shaping of the processes of business modelling, solution creation, service delivery, and software architecture design, development and deployment. However, the applications and methods of SOA have not been fully exploited.

SOAIC2007 is an international forum for researchers and practitioners from different areas of computer science and information systems to exchange information and their experiences on the enabling technologies and best practices for Service Oriented Computing, and to identify the emerging research topics. It aims to bridge the gap between business and information technology using service-oriented paradigms and approaches.

SOAIC2007 is held together with The IEEE International Conference on e-Business Engineering (ICEBE2007) on Oct 24-26, 2007, in Hong Kong. It is to continue on from the success of SOAIC2005/2006. SOAIC2007 has 4 regular papers and 3 short papers.

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We wish you a rewarding meeting in Hong Kong!

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