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Message from the SOAIC 2008 Chairs

We would like to express our great appreciation for all the contributions and support from SOAIC 2008 committees, authors, ICEBE2008 organizing committee, and IEEE Technical Committee on Electronic Commerce (TCEC).

The 4th IEEE International Workshop on Service-Oriented Architecture, Integration and Collaboration (SOAIC 2008) has the mission of "Service-Oriented, Application-centric, Integration-focused, collaboration enforced". It aims to bridge the gap between business and information technology using service-oriented paradigms, technologies and approaches.

SOAIC2008 is held together with the IEEE International Conference on e-Business Engineering (ICEBE 2008) on Oct 22, 2006, in Xi’An. SOAIC 2008 is the fourth academic event following the success of SOAIC 2005, SOAIC 2006, and SOAIC 2007. It is an international forum for researchers and practitioners from different areas of information technologies and business disciplines to exchange information and their experiences on the enabling technologies and best practices for Service Oriented Computing, and to identify the emerging research topics.

SOAIC has accepted 4 regular papers and 6 short papers out of 20 submissions. These papers provide interesting ideas and solutions for several challenges with applications and engineering, and issues with service-oriented integration, semantics and QoS.

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We wish you enjoy the meeting and ancient culture in Xi’An!

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