Message from the SOAIC 2009 Chairs

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We would like to express our great appreciation for all the contributions and support from SOAIC 2009 committees, authors, ICEBE2009 organizing committee, and IEEE Technical Committee on Electronic Commerce (TCEC).

The 5th IEEE International Workshop on Service-Oriented Architecture, Integration and Collaboration (SOAIC 2009) 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.

SOAIC2009 is held together with the IEEE International Conference on e-Business Engineering (ICEBE 2009) on Oct 22, 2009, in Macau, China. SOAIC 2009 is the fifth academic event following the success of SOAIC 2005, SOAIC 2006, SOAIC 2007, and SOAIC 2008. 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 7 regular papers and 2 short papers out of 16 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 in Macau!

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