Message from the General Chair

ICPADS 2013

Welcome to the 19th IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS 2013). This is the second time we have this conference in Seoul, Korea. The area where the conference is held is known as 'Gangnam', the place all the fancy and new trend appears first in Korea and dynamics of Korea can be felt. Yes! This is the place you heard in the song 'Gangnam style'.

This conference is of significant importance for the advancement of parallel and distributed systems technology, and will provide a forum for discussing and exchanging new ideas and developments on parallel and distributed systems technology. We expect to bring together an outstanding and diverse group of researchers and engineers into this conference.

This conference lasts three days, adding one day tutorial and workshop programs. This year features two keynote speeches from academia and industry to hear their prospective viewpoints. Prof. Kang G. Shin (The University of Michigan, USA) and Dr. Joseph Curley (Intel. Corp., USA) have accepted our invitation as keynote speakers. We have excellent research papers in 14 technical sessions and 1 poster session. Also, we have four tutorials and five workshops. I hope that you enjoy the exciting program and observe the conference's status as a leading conference in the areas of parallel and distributed systems.

This conference comes together because many people volunteer a lot of their time. Plans for 2013 began more than a year ago. The commitment of those who help put this conference together is immense. I would like to thank to those wonderful people. Prof. Jaejin Lee (SNU, Korea) and Prof. Samuel P. Midkiff (Purdue Univ., USA) are the program co-chairs who took great effort in organizing technical committees, administering review process, and putting together an excellent technical program. I would also like to thank to program vice-chairs and all program committee members, who spent a lot of time to review submitted papers and select papers among them. I would also like to express my appreciation to organizing committee members: Prof. Jae W. Lee (SKKU, Korea) for taking care of publication/publicity issues, Prof. John Kim (KAIST, Korea) for putting together tutorial and workshop programs, Prof. Hyeonsang Eom (SNU, Korea) for organizing poster session, Prof. Jangwoo Kim (POSTECH, Korea) for taking care of finance, Prof. Jungho Ahn (SNU, Korea) for local arrangement, and Mr. Jungho Park for maintaining ICPADS 2013 web pages. Finally, my “thank you” goes to the staff members at IEEE Computer Society and the staff members at Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers (KIISE) who helped a lot to support this conference.

I wish all of you enjoy the exciting program and feel a life style in ‘Gangnam’, Seoul, Korea.

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