Message from the WSGA Workshop Co-chairs

Welcome to the Workshop on Web Services-based Grid Applications (WSGA).

Based on the successful 2005 ICPP workshop "Workshop on Web And Grid Services for Scientific Data Analysis (WAGSSDA)", this workshop will continue the examination of how ideas from the Grid world are being transformed into a layer above Web Services by scientific researchers who are exploring these technologies to see if they can help satisfy their needs.

While the concepts of the Grid have shown tremendous promise, so far this promise has not been fully realized. On the other hand, web-based technologies have transformed Web pages into sophisticated interfaces with dynamic content, which are being further enhanced by emerging Web Services. Many now feel that Web services-based applications are the solution that will allow the Grid to realize its full potential.

The goal of this workshop is to cross-fertilize the areas of Web service-based grid technologies and scientific applications.

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