Welcome Message from the Program Chairs

On behalf of the program committee of The 9th International Conference for Young Computer Scientists (ICYCS-08), we would like to welcome all of you to join the conference! ICYCS-08 will be held in Zhang Jia Jie, China, November 18-21, 2008. This famous city is the location of China’s first forest park (The Zhang Jia Jie National Forest Park) and a World Natural Heritage site (Wulingyuan Scenic Area).

As a flagship conference sponsored by China Computer Federation (CCF), this conference follows the tradition and success of previous ICYCS conferences. ICYCS-08 will provide an international forum for scientists and engineers in academia and industry to exchange and discuss their experiences, new ideas, research results, and applications on all aspects of computer science and technology and their related disciplines. It will feature keynote speeches, technical presentations, panel discussions and symposiums/workshops.

We are delighted that the conference continues to attract high-quality submissions from a diverse and international group of researchers. This year, we received 1046 papers for the main conference and 607 papers for the symposiums and the workshops. Most of the papers received three reviews from the program committee members. We finally selected 534 papers for presentation in the conference. The acceptance rate is 32.3%. We would like to thank all the program committee members for their hard work.

The conference program contains 12 keynote speeches, 6 for the main conference and 6 for the symposiums and workshops, which highlight the latest research trends in various aspects of computer science and technology. A total of 70 technical sessions, organized in 8 parallel tracks, form the core of the technical program. This year, we will select 3 best paper awards for the main conference and 3 best paper awards for the symposiums and workshops.

It would be impossible to organize such a large conference without the hard work and dedication of many people. In particular, we would like to thank all researchers and practitioners who submitted their manuscripts, and thank the program committee members for all their contributions during the paper review and selection process.

We hope all of you enjoy ICYCS-08 and find that it will be a very good opportunity to learn from each other and that your attendance will be most enjoyable and fruitful.

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