Welcome Message from the General Chair

Welcome to the 2009 International Forum on Information Technology and Applications (IFITA 2009) in Chengdu, China. The many innovations in Information Technology and its applications have greatly propelled Science & Technology and our global society further. With this in mind, IFITA 2009 is expected to promote an academic exchange and cooperation among Chinese and overseas researchers, developers, managers, educators and students of the information technology field and its applications.

After the success of 2008 China Academic Forum on Information Technology and Applications (CAFITA 2008), we appreciate everyone’s hard work and contributions in working toward making IFITA 2009 become an excellent experience. Over a period of six months, 1,000 papers were received for IFITA 2009 and each paper was carefully reviewed by IFITA 2009 reviewers invited by the forum’s organizing committee.

We were happy to receive a large response to our call for submissions, as well as feedback, from authors. We are extremely grateful to each author, whether their paper was or was not accepted. We apologize to those authors whose papers were declined due to a limited acceptance capacity. We pay our respects in general to all authors for their creativity and intelligence.

As general chair, I wish to make IFITA 2009 people-oriented, sustain overall harmony, promote academic prosperity and promote the progress of science and technology. We greatly appreciate all who contributed to the forum and thank all supporters for their time and assistance. I thank the IEEE Computer Society’s Conference Publishing Services (CPS) and Computer Science of China for their support and hard work without which we could not perform so efficiently or successfully.

Just as in the famous Chinese saying, “Where many help gather firewood, the flames will shoot high,” we hope to cultivate a deep appreciation for each participant’s efforts.

During IFITA 2009, we wish each participant success, the making of friendships, inspiration and have a wonderful time in beautiful Chengdu, China. With this distinguished forum, we look forward to seeing all of you next year at IFITA 2010.

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