General Chair’s Message

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the sixth International Conference on Information Technology (ITCC 2005). The conference has witnessed tremendous growth in size and quality since its humble beginning in April 2000.

The Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Shahram Latifi and the Program Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pradip Srimani formulated the theme of the conference and directed the formation of the tracks. The Track Chairs, who formed the Program Committee, worked hard in soliciting papers and organizing the refereeing process. They were very successful in soliciting high quality papers in topical areas. This year we received a total of 524 submissions. Each track had a panel of referees and each paper was refereed by at least two independent referees. This year the emphasis was on quality and, on the basis of referee reports, 260 papers were selected as full papers and 30 were selected as poster papers.

The international nature of the conference is reflected in the geographical diversity of the authors. The selected papers include authors from Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam, UK, and USA. The conference features two distinguished keynote speakers and the best student paper award.

Many individuals have contributed to the success of the conference. First of all, I would like to thank all the authors who submitted papers. Their meritorious contribution is the basis of the success of this conference. My sincere thanks to the keynote speakers whose contribution is significant to the profile and merit of the conference. My special thanks go to the Steering Committee Chair, Dr. Shahram Latifi and the Program Committee Chair, Dr. Pradip Srimani. Their experience and leadership was crucial for the organization of the conference. I would like to thank all the track chairs, session chairs, and the referees for their time, dedication, and hard work. Their combined work and wisdom made the refereeing process very smooth. My profound thanks go to the Organizing Committee that consisted of Dr. Emma Regentova (Registration Chair), Dr. Venkatesan Muthukumar (Finance Chair), Mr. Vasu Jolly (Secretary), Dr. Yingtao Jiang, and student volunteers. Their leadership, hard work, and commitment formed the backbone of the conference.

The help and support from IEEE Computer Society is especially appreciated. Particularly, I would like to express my thanks to the Proceedings Production Editor, Ms. J.D. Cantarella. She was always helpful and cooperative during the process of collecting all the papers and compiling the proceedings.

I wish all the participants a successful conference and a pleasant stay in Las Vegas.

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