Message from the CPSCom 2011 Program Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 4th IEEE International Conference on Cyber, Physical and Social Computing (CPSCom 2011) in Dalian, China, October 19–22, 2011. CPSCom 2011 is the current event in a successful string of international conferences on cyber, physical and social computing: CPSCom 2010 (Hangzhou, China, December 2010), CyberSocialCom 2009 (Hangzhou, China, November 2009), and CPSC 2009 (Brisbane, Australia, July 2009).

This edition includes 31 papers selected from a large number of submissions. The papers were selected through a high-quality review process carried out by an international program committee. We would like to thank the program committee members and the additional reviewers who contributed their time and expertise to provide professional reviews.

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Finally, we would like to thank the authors for choosing the CPSCom 2011 conference as the venue at which to present their research. We hope that the conference fosters interaction among researchers and provides a stimulating forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the rapidly changing field of cyber, physical and social computing.

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