Welcome Message
from the Conference Chairs

IWCFTA 2009

You are warmly welcome and highly appreciated to join us in the 2009 International Workshop on Chaos-Fractals Theories and Applications (IWCFTA 2009) to be held in Shenyang, China on 6-8 November 2009. We have already held a successful workshop in Zhangjiajie, Hunan, China last year. Now, we are gathering again to share our new scientific findings and research results, as well as teaching and learning experiences in the fields of nonlinear dynamics particularly chaos and fractals. The goal of this workshop series is to provide a dynamic platform for scientists, researchers and engineers to present their advances in the studies of chaos-fractals theories and applications, including complex networks and systems, multimedia technologies, cryptography, communications, biology, finance, and so on.

Despite the fact that this is merely the second time to organize such a workshop on chaos and fractals in China, it had already attracted a large number of high-quality submissions from international devise communities of scientists and researchers. In total, we have received 145 qualified submissions and accepted 92 well-reviewed papers for presentation. Furthermore, we are delighted to have three distinguished keynote speakers to address timely and important topics to the workshop: Prof. Min Wu (South China University of Technology, China), Prof. Fangyue Chen (Hangzhou Dianzi University, China) and Prof. Kwok Wo Wong (City University of Hong Kong, China).

Without the strong support and hard work of more than a hundred researchers and students, this workshop would not be possible to hold. Therefore, we would like to thank all of them for their time and efforts. We would also like to thank the three invited keynote speakers for sharing their views and insights with the audiences. At the same time, we would like to thank the members of the organizing and program committees, who have done a good job and still contribute their voluntary hard-work for the workshop. Moreover, we would like to thank all researchers who had submitted their manuscripts, to all speakers for their contributions, and to all the reviewers for their great help and support. Last but not least, we would like to thank the organizing societies and units who have been continuously providing strong support to this workshop series, which include in particular the Northeastern University of China, the City University
of Hong Kong, the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, and the IEEE Conference Publishing Services. We wish all of you a good time in Shenyang besides an enjoyable workshop.

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