Message from the PEITS 2008 Workshop Chair

PEITS 2008 that is in conjunction with International Symposium on Electronic Commerce and Security (ISECS 2008) will be held in Guangzhou, China, 4-5 August, 2008. We cordially invite you to attend the 2008 Workshop on Power Electronics and Intelligent Transportation System (PEITS 2008), which will be held in August 2008 in Guangzhou, China. Just like the name of the Workshop, the theme for this workshop is Advancing Power Electronics and Intelligent Transportation System.

Welcome to PEITS 2008. Welcome to Guangzhou, China, 4-5 August 2008. PEITS 2008 is a workshop of International Symposium on Electronic Commerce and Security (ISECS 2008) which is co-sponsored by Engineering Technology Press, Hong Kong, Guangdong University of Business Studies, China, Wuhan University of Technology, China. It is also co-sponsored IEEE SMC, IEEE Computer Society, and Intelligent Information Technology Application Research Institute. Much work went into preparing a program of high quality. We received about 375 submissions. Every paper was reviewed by 2-3 program committee members, about 124 were selected as regular papers, representing a 33 % acceptance rate for regular papers.

The purpose of PEITS 2008 is to bring together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results and to discuss the state of the art in the areas of the workshop. In addition, the participants of the workshop will have a chance to hear from renowned keynote speakers IEEE & IET Fellow Prof. Chin-Chen Chang from National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man & Cybernetics, Part C, Prof. Ben K.M. Sim from Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, and IEEE Fellow Prof. Ben M. Chen at the National University of Singapore, Singapore.

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We would like to thank the workshop chair, organization staff, and the members of the program committees for their hard work. Special thanks go to Prof. Weitao Zheng from Wuhan University of Technology, China.

We hope that PEITS 2008 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the PEITS 2009.

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