Message from the General Chair

Welcome to Orlando and the Second International Conference on Quality of Service in Heterogeneous Wired/Wireless Networks (QShine 2005)! It is my honor and privilege to serve as the general chair.

Since its inauguration last year, this conference has already attracted numerous researchers. This year there has been a significant increase in paper submissions—over 40% increase! This is a great accomplishment considering this conference is still in its infancy.

The 2005 Organizing Committee is to be congratulated for the improvements noted in the QShine ’05 Conference. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Technical Program Chair, Dr. Sherman Shen, who has devoted himself tirelessly to this conference, not only on the technical program itself but also on other organizational matters. Thanks are also extended to Dr. Shigang Chen, who not only shared his experience with QShine ’04 but also actively engaged in the technical program organization, to Drs. Jelena Misic and Mihaela Cardei for their tremendous publicity work, to Dr. Damla Turgut for her wonderful job in coordinating the local arrangements, to Dr. Xiuzhen Cheng for her hard work in the publication arrangement, and to Ms. Karen Decker and Ms. Kathy Kunz from Create-Net/ICST for their tremendous efforts in coordinating the organization activities for this conference.

On behalf of the executive committee, I express our appreciation to the Steering Committee co-chair Dr. Imrich Chlamtac and other committee members, Drs. Hisashi Kobayashi and Ariel Orda, for their patience and help, without which this conference would not be possible.

Special thanks to our keynote speakers—Jon W. Mark (University of Waterloo, Canada), Drs. Ariel Orda (Technion, Israel), and Anthony Soong (Ericsson, USA)—who will share their thoughts and insightful visions on the future research trends.

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Finally, I thank you, the authors and attendees, for your participation. Hope you will become messengers and spread the good words about this conference to the community and encourage others to participate in our future QShine conference. I hope that you will find the conference rewarding and that you have an enjoyable time here in Orlando!

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General Chair