Message from the Organizers of Workshop on Web Services Engineering

Welcome to WebSE 2002, the International Workshop on Web Services Engineering 2002, held in conjunction with the 2002 Symposium on Applications and the Internet (SAINT 2002).

Web services are emerging technologies ranging from platforms to development methodologies in order to provide e-business applications over the Internet. Thus, Web services are becoming an integral part of Internet-based applications, gaining attention from both academia and industry. Since Web services are a new and rapidly evolving area of research, it is necessary to provide a forum to exchange ideas on a wide variety of technical aspects. WebSE 2002 is intended to foster discussions on a wide range of emerging technologies for Web services.

WebSE 2002 consists of three sessions after the keynote. These sessions are intended to explore various aspects of Web services engineering.

The Web services platform session focuses on the foundations of Web services such as SOAP, UDDI, service description languages (WSDL, etc.), and security.

The Web services application engineering session focuses on the creation of Web services applications including Web services design methodologies; Web services descriptions, Web services collaboration, workflow and integration; and Web services applications.

Finally, the enabling technology for Web services session deals with various techniques for engineering Web service. They include requirements of Web service applications, platform for mobile Web services, design and verification methodologies.

We would like to thank Dr. Nian Tzeng, SAINT 2002 Workshop chair and members of the WebSE 2002 organizing team for their assistance in making this workshop happen.

Workshop Co-Chair

Hiroshi Maruyama  
(IBM Tokyo Research Laboratory, Japan)

Mikio Aoyama  
(Nanzan University, Japan)

Sanjiva Weerawarana  
(IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA)

Workshop Organizers
Keith Bennett (University of Durham, UK), Francisco Curbera (IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA), Motohisa Funabashi (Hitachi, Japan), Karsten Januszewski (Microsoft, USA), Shigeyuki Matsuda (NTT Data, Japan), Shin Nakajima (NEC, Japan), Sanya Uehara (Fujitsu, Japan)

Workshop Local Arrangement
Ken-ichi Matsumoto (NAIST, Japan)