Message from the General Chairs

On behalf of the IEEE Computer Society and IPSJ (Information Processing Society of Japan), we would like to welcome you to SAINT 2010 (International Symposium on Applications and the Internet 2010). SAINT was first held in 2001 and has been held every year in USA and Japan alternatively till 2004, and Europe from 2005. Especially, this year we hold the conference in Korea instead of Japan.

SAINT was designed as an international conference addressing important research challenges in both networking and applications. As such SAINT has been focusing on novel research topics related to the various aspects of the Internet, and its innovative applications and services, as well as their enabling technologies. Over the years, SAINT has become a major forum for academia, industry, and government to discuss new advances, and future trends, and exchange novel ideas and research results.

The important change in the symposium organization was introduced in SAINT 2008. From that year, SAINT was co-located and organized in close collaboration with COMPSAC (Conference on Computer Software and Applications) which is the IEEE Computer Society’s flagship conference for computer software and applications. In order to facilitate the coordinated organization of those two events, SAINT is now held at the end of July. We expect that such organization will foster an exciting exchange of ideas and research directions between SAINT and COMPSAC participants. We trust that attendees to SAINT and COMPSAC will be able to have fruitful discussions in Seoul, the historic capital of Korea.

We would like to thank Prof. Katsuyuki Yamazaki, the standing committee chair of SAINT 2010, and Prof. Carl Chang, the standing committee chair of COMPSAC 2010, for their excellent co-works and continuous support in all the aspects of the coordinated organization of the two events. Our sincere thanks are also given to the all members of SAINT 2010’s organizing committee who worked very hard in making SAINT 2010 a successful event. Special thanks go to the SAINT 2010 Program Chairs Motonori Nakamura, Jeffrey Voas and Jongwon Choe for an outstanding technical program and to the Workshop Organizers Hiroyuki Ohsaki, Derek Stanford and Yongtae Shin for an exciting workshop program.

We feel confident that you will enjoy the SAINT 2010 and COMPSAC 2010 conferences, and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to discuss new ideas advancing the state of the art in Internet applications and networking.

Finally, we would like to thank the KIISE (Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers) Information Network Society for its cooperation for successful SAINT 2010.

Enjoy your stay in Seoul, the historic capital of Korea!!

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