Message from the Doctoral Symposium Co-chairs

SAINT 2012

On behalf of the program committee of SAINT 2012 Doctoral Symposium, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the symposium.

As in the past year, we have again joined force with COMPSAC to organize the former Student Symposium as the Joint COMPSAC/ SAINT Doctoral Symposium. This year, we have selected two papers authored by PhD students for presentation in a full-day joint poster event, in addition to being published in the electronic proceedings by the IEEE Computer Society. It has always been the goal of this symposium to provide an international forum for doctoral students to interact with other students, faculty mentors, and industry and government researchers. We believe that it should provide useful feedback to the participating PhD students for the completion of their dissertation research and the inspiration for their future research careers.

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