Welcome to the 2008 IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC 2008)!

Services computing is becoming increasingly important. On the one hand, services play a key role in today’s economy. On the other hand, service technology is becoming mature and serves as an important enabler for services computing. Services computing allows organizations to support their business processes in a unified and better way and enables cross-organizational workflows. To achieve this, the focus of SCC remains on business process modeling, business process integration, services infrastructures, service modeling and discovery, service oriented architectures, and services monitoring and management.

SCC 2008 continues to bridge the gap between services computing and business models with an emerging suite of ground-breaking technology that includes service-oriented architecture (SOA), business process integration and management, services engineering and grid/utility computing, and Web 2.0. The theme of SCC 2008 is “Services: Business, Technology, and Application”. From a technology foundation perspective, Services Computing has become the default discipline in the modern services industry.

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SCC 2008 takes place in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (July 8-11, 2008). The first instance of this conference series, SCC 2004 was held in Shanghai, China. SCC 2005 was held in Florida, USA. Then SCC 2006 was held in Chicago, USA and SCC 2007 was held in Salt Lake City, USA. SCC 2007.

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