Panel 1

Web Services for Group Decision and Negotiation Support

Chair:
Dr. Tung Bui, University of Hawaii, USA

Panelists:
Dr. Freimut Bodendorf, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
Dr. Rong Chang, IBM Watson Research Center, USA
Dr. Michael Goul, Arizona State University, USA

Theme:

The purpose of this panel is to present a number recent achievements in the use of Web services to support the many bargaining and negotiation activities in business. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the latest Web services technologies in distributed and mobile computing, design methodologies to embed Web services to assist the business users in different phases of group decision and negotiation processes—before, during and after, and directions for future research.

Panel 2

Systems, Tools, and Environments in Services Computing

Chairs:
Vladimir Getov, Professor and School Research Director, Harrow School of Computer Science, University of Westminster, UK.
Calton Pu, Professor and John P. Imlay, Jr. Chair in Software College of Computing, Georgia Tech, USA

Theme:

Services computing started from the client/server programming paradigm, and it has seen a continuous broadening of the definition of services computing. In this panel, we will cover some trends of Services Computing from systems, tools, and environments perspectives. For example, a recent trend shows the convergence of services computing with event processing. We will argue for an information flow style of service composition that will support well event processing and event-driven applications.