Message from the SCCC 2009 Conference Chairs

The International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society is a forum for presenting recent research in computer science, and aims to promote collaboration between national and international researchers, especially in Latin America. The conference was held at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile, from November 9–14 2009, and it is devoted to all areas of computer science.

The articles included in this proceedings correspond to a selection of the best papers presented at the conference. The main topics of these papers are in the areas of algorithms and data structures, distributed systems and parallelism, software engineering, and pattern recognition.

The success of this conference would not have been possible without the help and efforts of many people. We wish to thank the authors for the quality of their submissions and their hard work. We also wish to thank the local organizing committee, the program committee, and many others who assisted in the organization of this event. Their work and dedication undoubtedly contributed to the success of the conference. Last but not least, we wish to thank the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC) and the National Committee for Scientific Research and Technology (CONICYT), which sponsored this event.

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