Message from the Program Chairs

Welcome to SNPD 2005!

It is our great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 6th ACIS International Conference on Software Engineering Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing (SNPD 2005), May 23-25, 2005, Omni Hotel, Towson University, Maryland, USA.

SNPD 2005 brings together researchers, scientists, engineers, industry practitioners, and students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of computer and information science. SNPD 2005 aims to facilitate cross-fertilizations among, and is soliciting papers in, the key technology enabling areas, including, Software Engineering, Cryptography and Network Security, Internet Technology, Communication Systems and Networks, Mobile/Wireless/Ad-Hoc Networks, Visual and Multimedia Computing, Image, Speech, and Signal Processing, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Voice-over-IP, Web- and E-Commerce Modeling and Applications, Natural Language Processing, Neural Networks.

We received 92 papers from the scientific community in 11 different countries all over the world. Each paper was reviewed by three members of the International Program Committee and additional reviewers. A large number of the papers were high quality submissions. After the completion of the peer review process, 62 papers were selected for presentation at the conference.

We would like to express my sincere appreciation to the following people for contributing to the success of this conference: Dr. Con Kenney, Dr. Linda Wilbanks, Choon Shim, our Keynote Speakers; the Publicity Chairs and the International Program Committee members who rose beyond the call of duty, contributing a large percentage of their time; the referees who accepted the last minute requests for extra reviews; the session chairs who preside over the sessions; all the authors, attendees, presenters who really made this conference possible and successful; and, finally, the administrative staff at the ACIS Headquarters and the editorial staff at the IEEE.

We hope you enjoy the conference, and enjoy staying at Towson!

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