Message from the Conference Co-chairs

It is our great pleasure to extend a welcome to all of you who are participating in the Seventh International Conference on Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing (SNPD 2006) and the Second International Workshop on Self-Assembling Wireless Networks (SAWN 2006), which are being held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The conference and the workshop are sponsored by the International Association for Computer and Information Science (ACIS), hosted by Towson University and Central Michigan University.

This conference and the workshop are aimed at discussing with all of you the wide range of problems encountered in present and future computing technologies. The purpose of SNPD and SAWN is to bring together researchers and practitioners from industry, academia, and government to discuss the advanced state of the art in software engineering, artificial intelligence, networking, parallel/distributed computing, and self-assembling wireless networks and to encourage wider collaboration between academics and industries. In this conference and the workshop, we have a keynote speech by Dr. Linda Northrop from the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, USA, which will be fruitful to all of us who are participating in SNPD 2006 and SAWN 2006.

We would like to thank the program chair, the publicity chairs, and the members of our program committees for their hard work to make SNPD 2006 a success. We had a very successful SNPD 2005 at Towson University last year and sincerely hope that SNPD 2006 and SAWN 2006 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants.

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