Message from the Conference Chairs

The Ninth International Conference on Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing (SNPD2008) attracts researchers and practitioners to communicate new results in the areas of software engineering, artificial intelligence, networking and parallel/distributed computing. The conference covers a broad range of topics including theory, methods, applications, and tools.

The SNPD conference series witnesses a successful history:

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SNPD2001    Nagoya, Japan    August 20 – 22, 2001
SNPD2002    Madrid, Spain    June 26 – 28, 2002
SNPD2003    Lübeck, Germany    October 16 – 18, 2003
SNPD2004    Beijing, China    June 30 – July 2, 2004
SNPD2005    Towson, MA, USA    May 23 – 25, 2005
SNPD2006    Las Vegas, NV, USA    June 19 – 20, 2006
SNPD2007    Qingdao, China    July 30 – August 1, 2007

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The conference is located in Phuket, the Thailand’s largest island in the Andaman Sea. Phuket is a favorite travel destination in Southeast Asia offering white sand beaches and color reefs with rich sea life. The island of Phuket also features tropical jungles, rain forests, mangrove swamps, and limestone cliffs with spectacular views.

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