Message from the Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to Kyoto!

We feel honored in inviting you, the learned participants, to take part in the 13th international Conference on Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing (SNPD 2012) on behalf of the International Association of Computer and Information Science (ACIS). SNPD is a forum that brings together researchers, scientists, engineers, industry practitioners, and students to present their original work, discuss, encourage and exchange new ideas, research results, and experiences on all aspects of Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, and Parallel/Distributed Computing.

SNPD 2012 received papers from the scientific community representing more than 20 different countries. Two or more members of the International Program Committee and additional reviewers reviewed each paper. A large number of the papers were of high quality. After the completion of the peer review process, over 165 papers were selected for presentation at the conference.

We would like to express our special thanks to the two Keynote Speakers. Dr. Morshed Chowdhury, from Deakin University, Australia, who gave his speech "Scalable RFID Security Protocol", a perfectly fitting topic for the conference. The speech "Research Trend of Development Technologies for Automotive Control Software" by Mr. Noriyoshi Sano, from Toyota Central R&D Labs., Inc., Japan, was the latest and apposite topic from industry and gave a direction for the participants.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following people for contributing to the success of this conference: Professor Roger Lee, the General Chair of SNPD 2012 and the CEO of the International Association for Computer and Information Science (ACIS) for his guidance and care; Dr. Teruhisa Hochin, the Conference Chair for his able co-ordination of various conference issues, patience and cordiality; the Publicity Chairs; the Local Management Chairs; the Finance Chair; the Local Advisory Chairs; and the members of the International Program Committee and the reviewers who contributed a great amount of their time to evaluate the submissions to maintain high quality of the conference; the special session organizers who manage their sessions; the session chairs who preside over the sessions; all the authors, attendees, presenters who really made this conference possible; and, finally, the administrative and technical staff at the ACIS Headquarters, the editorial staff, and the staff at Campus Plaza Kyoto, the conference venue.

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

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