Message from General Chairs

SOSE 2006

Welcome to the Second International Symposium on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE 2006) in Shanghai. The first meeting was held in October 2005 in Beijing. It is our great honor to serve on this newly created conference series.

Service-oriented computing is a new area of growing importance in computer science and technology, and many fundamental problems remain open. For example, what are the computing models that can serve as the services counterpart to the Turing machine? How can services be developed in predictable and self-improving manners? How should services be effectively tested at runtime? How should the dependability of services be assessed dynamically? SOSE 2006 is a timely forum for researchers and practitioners in computing community to address the system engineering aspects of service-oriented computing.

The success of SOSE 2006 depends on valuable contribution and devotion of many volunteers. First, we would like to thank the program committee chairs, Farokh Bastani, Chi-Hung Chi, and Xiangyang Xue, for setting up an excellent technical program. Second, thanks go to the local operations committee Chair Yinsheng Li and his members for their hard work. Third, we are grateful to the steering committee, especially W. T. Tsai, Yinong Chen, and Xiaoying Bai for their generous support. We also like to thank our webmasters Bingnan Xiao and Xinyu Zhou at Arizona State University for managing the symposium website as well as the submission system.

We sincerely hope that you will find the symposium beneficial and challenging. Enjoy your stay in Shanghai, an amazing city of China.

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