SOSE 2013

Message from the SOSE 2013 Program Chairs

Welcome to the Seventh IEEE International Symposium on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE 2013)!

Starting from 2005, SOSE is one of the pioneering symposiums devoted to the research in engineering service-oriented systems, from the architecture and computing paradigm to the development and management. Service-Oriented Computing (SOC) exploits services as the fundamental elements for developing computer-based systems. It has been applied to various areas and promotes fundamental changes to system architecture, especially changing the way software systems are being analyzed, architected, designed, implemented, tested, evaluated, delivered, consumed, maintained and evolved. Recently, Cloud Computing emerges as a popular service delivery paradigm and further expands the scope of SOC to include new subjects such as Software as a Service, Platform as a Service, Infrastructure as a Service, Testing as a Service, Management as a Service and Thing as a Service. “Service Engineering for Cloud Computing” brings new challenges as well as opportunities to SOSE and becomes the theme of the 7th symposium.

SOSE 2013 received a total of 60 papers from 23 countries. Based on the rigorous review process, 20 regular research papers are accepted with an acceptance rate of 33%. Additional 10 papers are accepted to present at the conference as short papers. We are grateful to all the program committee members and reviewers for their efforts in reviewing the paper submitted to the symposium. We would like to thank our steering committee chaired by Prof. Wei-Tek Tsai for their sustained support and encouragement. Our thanks also go to the general chairs Prof. Jerry Gao, Prof. Guido Wirtz and Prof. Hong Zhu for their great effort in promoting the conference and coordinating the local teams. They are the steering and driving force behind all operations. Finally, we would like to thank all the authors for their contributions, which ultimately made the symposium a success.

Finally, we wish everyone to have your good presentation, fruitful discussion and networking, and enjoyable staying and travel at San Francisco, USA.

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