Message from IEEE AINA-2012 General Co-Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all at the 26-th International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA-2012). The conference will take place in Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan from March 26 to March 29, 2012. IEEE AINA International Conference is a forum for sharing ideas and research work in the emerging areas of information networking and their applications.

The area of advanced networking has grown very rapidly and the applications around it have experienced an explosive growth especially in the area of pervasive and mobile applications, multimedia computing and social networking, semantic collaborative systems, as well as Grid, P2P and Cloud Computing. This advanced networking revolution is transforming the way people live, work, and interact with each other, and is impacting the way business, education, entertainment, and health care are operating. The papers included in the proceedings covers theory, design and application of computer networks, distributed computing and information systems.

Each year AINA has received high submission from all around the world, and maintained high quality accepted papers as it aspires to be one of the main international conferences on the Information Networking in the world. In conjunction with the AINA-2012 conference, there are 18 workshops, which also accepted high quality papers.

An international conference of this size requires the support and help of many people. A lot of people have helped and worked hard to produce a successful AINA-2012 technical program and conference proceedings. First, we would like to thank all the authors for submitting their papers, the session chairs and distinguished keynote speakers. We are indebted to Program Area Chairs, Program Committee Members, and reviewers who carried out the most difficult work of carefully evaluating the submitted papers.

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Finally, we would like to thank the Local Arrangement Chairs for their great support and help and for making excellent local arrangement for the conference.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and have a great time in Fukuoka, Japan.

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