Chairs' Message


The Internet has revolutionized the way commerce will be conducted in the future, whether it is business to consumer or business to business. Many issues still need to be solved before E-commerce can become truly pervasive and work seamlessly. The goal of the workshop is to bring together leading practitioners, developers and researchers to explore the challenging technical issues and find feasible solutions for advancing the current state of the art in E-commerce systems.

Because of size limitations, the program committee had to limit the number of accepted papers to 30, and consequently very rigorous quality criteria were applied. We are excited to have included many interesting and insightful papers in the proceedings. These cover a wide range of topics from framework, architecture and protocol issues of E-commerce to various types of E-services to Web based information systems for facilitating E-commerce.

Many people have worked very hard to make the workshop possible. We would like to thank all who have helped to make WECWIS 2000 a success. In particular, the Program Committee members carefully reviewed the submitted papers. Special thanks go to Kun-Lung Wu, our publication chair. In addition to handling publication, he has put in a tremendous effort to automate the various tasks associated with the review process, and to keep track of the submissions and reviews. We are also greatly indebted to Lisa DiPippo and Sue Nagy for their effort on publicity, Ming-Ling Lo for web management, Jen-Yao Chung for industrial coordination, Hsin Pan and Andy Yang for local arrangement, and Kwei-Jay Lin for financial management.

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