Welcome Message from the Workshop
Organizing Co-chairs
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Wireless and mobile communication networks offer organizations and users several benefits, such as portability, mobility and flexibility, while increasing everyday business productivity, and reducing installation cost. Wireless Local Area Networks, for instance, have been used in various environments, such as business, home, conference centers, airports and many more, allowing users to move from place to place, avoiding cabling restrictions and without being disconnected from the network. (Mobile) Ad Hoc Networks are collections of wireless computers communicating among themselves over possibly multihop paths, without the help of any infrastructure such as base stations or access points; these networks allow data synchronization with network systems and application sharing between devices. As an autonomous collection of mobile entities that communicate over relatively bandwidth constrained wireless links, they establish survivable, efficient, dynamic communication for emergency operations. Wireless Ad Hoc Sensor Networks consist of a number of sensors spread across a geographical area, offering certain capabilities and enhancements in operational efficiency in civilian applications, as well as assisting in international efforts to increase alertness to potential threats.

The series of Workshops held at WiMob 2009 attracted high-quality, unpublished, original research, and technological development contributions on all theoretical and practical aspects relevant to wireless and mobile computing, networking, and communications. Each submitted paper was reviewed by three or more members of the Technical Program Committees, on the basis of the significance, novelty, technical quality, and relevance of the work reported therein. The final selection discussions led to an over-all acceptance rate of almost 50%.

We would like to thank the workshop co-chairs for their great organizational effort; and to the members of the technical program committees, as well as the external reviewers, for their constructive comments during the review process. Further, we would like to express our highest appreciation to all the researchers who submitted their manuscripts to the Workshops of WiMob 2009, including those whose submissions were not selected for publication.

It is our greatest pleasure to present the Workshops held at WiMob 2009 which will serve as a highly valuable resource for researchers and engineers in academia as well as in industry.

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