Message from the General Chairs

Welcome to the WISA 2012, the 9th Web Information Systems and Applications Conference. Welcome to SWON 2012 and EGTA 2012, workshops held in conjunction with WISA 2012. As conference chairs, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Haikou, China, for the WISA 2012 sponsored by IEEE Computer Society and Chinese Computer Federation. Haikou is the capital city of Hainan Province, China. It is known for its tourism attractions.

Internet and web have brought the deep effects on our society and made web information system become one of the main popular distributed application systems, which take a more and more important role in information systems of various organizations and enterprises. The rich conference program includes 10 sessions of paper presentations, panel discussions and workshops, and covering many aspects of Internet and web information and applications. This could not have been possible without the hard work of our excellent Program Co-chairs, Ruixuan Li, Derong Shen, Lei Xu, and Nan Yang.

The organization of such a conference is not easy, and this is made possible by many people’s hard work. We would like to thank so many organizers, particularly the Publication Chairs, Lin Chen, Li Li, and Kunmei Wen; the Publicity Chair, Derong Shen; the Local Arrangement Co-Chairs, Chunxiao Xing, Wenlong Feng, Jun Xiang and Yong Zhang. Their hard work is much appreciated.

WISA 2012 is an annual national conference on Web Information Systems and Applications (WISA) sponsored by the Technical Committee of Office Automation of China Computer Federation. Two workshops SWON 2012 and EGTA 2012 are held in conjunction with the main conference. Previous WISA conferences were held in Wuhan (2004), Shenyang (2005), Nanjing (2006), Beijing (2007), Xi’an (2008), Xuzhou (2009), Huhehot (2010), and Chongqing (2011). This year, SWON is the 7th workshop on Semantic Web and Ontology while EGTA is the 6th workshop on Electronic Government Technology and Application.

We would like express our appreciation to the Hainan University. WISA 2012 will be held in Haikou this year, and we hope you find the rich program and the outstanding speakers. We also hope that you enjoy yourselves in Haikou to renew friendships and make new friends. If you can spare the time, please explore and take advantage of Haikou’s and even Hainan’s unique and spectacular scenery.

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