Message from the Program Chairs

WISA 2013

Recent advances in Web information systems and applications such as big data management in Web Information systems, Web Information Integration, Web Services, Web Data Warehousing, Web Data Mining, Semantic Web, Virtualization and Power Management for Web systems, have rapidly changed our life in various ways. To meet the needs of sharing and exchanging research achievements and development experiences from both academic and industry communities, IEEE Technical Committee on Multimedia Computing and the Technical Committee of Office Automation of China Computer Federation (CCF) have jointly launched the Web Information Systems and Applications conference, WISA. The objective of the conference is to bring together researchers, industrial practitioners, and developers to share their experiences in the rapidly growing area of Web Information Systems and Applications.

The conference this year will be held in Yangzhou, China, and organized by Yangzhou University, China. The conference Call for Papers (CFP) solicited contributions covering all research areas related to web information systems and applications, such as Web and database technology, Web Information Retrieval and Mining, Semantic Web and Intelligent Web, Social Information Network, Web Services and SOA, Web Application Framework and Architecture and Deep Web Technology.

WISA 2013 received 158 submissions. After a thorough review process in which each paper has been reviewed and recommended by at least three PC members or external reviewers, the program committee selected 54 regular research papers (acceptance ratio 34.1%) and 64 short papers.

We wish to present our gratitude to the WISA conference Steering Committee, the WISA 2013 Organizing Committee, and the Program Committee members and many external reviewers for their excellent work in evaluating the submitted papers. We wish also to thank all authors for submitting high-quality work to the conference.

We would like to thank the Conference Chairs Bin Li, Ruixuan Li and Derong Shen for their leadership; Publication Chairs Lin Chen, Kening Gao and Yanhui Li, for their hard work for the publication affairs; Publicity Chair Derong Shen for actively promoting the event.

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