Message from the Workshop Chair

COMPSAC 2009

I am very pleased to present the technical program for COMPSAC 2009 Workshops. The Workshops associated with COMPSAC highlight a wider range of topics beyond the main conference to cover emerging research areas in Computer Software and Applications. This year, we have ten workshops from last year and four new workshops. Many of these workshops have established an excellent track record themselves and have become premium events for early work and specific contributions to the workshop’s research area. The workshop organizers have done an excellent job in selecting high quality papers. Beyond the submissions to the main conference, over 250 paper submissions were received by the workshops. This year’s fourteen workshops on the program include:

- 3rd IEEE International Workshop on Quality Oriented Reuse of Software (QUORS 2009)
- 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Barriers towards Internet-Driven Information Services (BINDIS 2009)
- 4th IEEE International Workshop on Security, Trust, and Privacy for Software Applications (STPSA 2009)
- 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Component-Based Design of Resource-Constrained Systems (CORCS 2009)
- 1th IEEE International Workshop on Security Aspects of Process and Services Engineering (SAPSE 2009)
- 3rd IEEE International Workshop on Requirements Engineering For Services (REFS 2009)
- 1st IEEE International Workshop on Computer Forensics in Software Engineering (CFSE 2009)
- 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Real-Time Service-Oriented Architecture and Applications (RTSOAA 2009)
- 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Industrial Experience in Embedded Systems Design (IEESD 2009)
- 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Software Engineering for Context Aware Systems and Applications (SECASA 2009)
- 1st IEEE International Workshop on Middleware Engineering (ME 2009)
- 1st IEEE International Workshop on Software Testing Automation (STA 2009)

These workshops are important extensions to the main conference since they provide more focused discussions on emerging applications and technologies. In addition, these workshop papers have some interesting ideas and deserve some merit although the results may be still immature. While the main conference presents mature works, the purpose of the workshops is to provide a less formal and more focused forum where novel and stimulating ideas and experiences among researchers from both industry and academia are shared.

Each of the 14 workshops of COMPSAC 09 was independently managed by the workshops’ organizers. More than 90 papers have been selected to be included in this volume. They represent a considerable contribution to the Computer Software and Applications literature by presenting novel ideas and ongoing work. As the COMPSAC Workshop chair, I convey my sincere thanks to all the workshop organizers who did an outstanding job in proposing, organizing, and attracting submissions from all over the world to each of these interesting and thought-provoking workshops. I also thank the program committee members and reviewers of all the workshops who ensured the high quality of accepted papers.

Welcome to the COMPSAC 09 Workshops and enjoy the excellent program and sessions.

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