Greetings from the General Chair

COMPSAC 2010

It is my great pleasure to have the 34th Annual IEEE Computer Software & Applications Conference (COMPSAC) on July 19-23, in Seoul, Korea this year. This will be the second time Seoul has hosted COMPSAC since 1996. Compared to the 1996 COMPSAC conference, COMPSAC 2010 has grown in several aspects, such as its size, reputation, and scope. COMPSAC is now recognized more than ever as one of the established conferences in the software researcher and developer community including academia, industry, and policy makers, having been contributing to these communities for the last 34 years. I am very honored to serve the 34th COMPSAC as the General Chair.

This year’s main theme for the conference is Computationally Smart Environments. Recently, IT convergence has become a hot keyword in academia and industry. Software research and development is expanding its territory by applying software research results to other industries, such as medical devices, information appliances, automobile, etc. In this expansion, many products and services need to be smarter than ever. In order to make them smarter, software research and development will play an essential role, which no one can doubt. For example, smart phones, starting last year, have made a fresh and positive impact to the promotion of the software industry in Korea, and many other countries as well. I am certain that COMPSAC participants can share novel ideas and progress made in computationally smart environments, as well as in traditional research topics through paper presentations, panel discussions, keynote speeches and through the participation of various satellite workshops associated with the main conference.

Without the dedication of people involved in organizing this year’s COMPSAC, it would not be possible to make another success of it. I would like to express sincere thanks to the conference organizers and program committee members. To name a few, we have three Program Committee Co-Chairs, Sungdeok (Steve) Cha, Rajesh Subramanyan, and Eric Wong. In addition, the track chairs, program committee members, and external reviewers have spent much time and effort in selecting high-quality papers; the Workshops Chair, Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed; Panel Chairs, Sumi Helal and Wolfgang Minker; Fast Abstract Chair, Dae-Kyoo Kim; Doctoral Symposium Chair, Gregg Rothermel; Finance Chair, Simanta Mitra; Proceedings Chair Hen-I Yang; Registration Chair, Michelle Ruse; Web Chair, Hsin-yi Jiang; Publicity Chairs, Anestis Toptsis and Heung-seok Chae; Organizing Chair, Laurel Tweed; and Server/Systems Support Chair, Barry Britt. I also would like to recognize Carl Chang, the Steering Committee Chair for his endless dedication and strong leadership through the conference from the beginning to the end. I am also truly in debt to many others who made invisible contributions for making COMPSAC 2010 another success.

I hope that you enjoy the conference in Seoul and look forward to your active participation during the conference.

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