Message from the PDCAT 2010 Workshop Co-Chairs

Welcome to the workshops to be held in conjunction with 11th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing, Applications and Technologies (PDCAT 2010), held in Wuhan, Hubei, China, December 8–11, 2010.

The workshop program this year includes two workshops that cover a wide range of hot research topics addressing issues at the frontier of parallel and distributed processing research:

- First International Workshop on Network and Service Computing (NSC 2010)
- First International Workshop on Engineering and Numerical Computation (ENC 2010)

NSC 2010 focuses on the areas of network and service computing. NSC 2010 intends to foster the dissemination of state-of-the-art research in the areas of network and service computing. Also, it offers an opportunity for academic and industry professionals to discuss the latest issues and progress in these areas. The ENC 2010 workshop is aimed at providing an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to exchange new ideas, technologies, and experience in the fields of engineering and numerical computation. The workshops were selected by considering the quality of the proposal, its relevance to the scope of PDCAT 2010, and the overall evaluation of the organizers.

We sincerely appreciate the hard work of the workshop organizers in designing the call for papers, assembling the program committees, managing the peer review process for the selection of papers, and planning the workshop programs. Thanks are extended to the workshop program committees, external reviewers, session chairs, contributing authors, and attendees. We also wish to acknowledge the support and guidance from our links with the conference organization: Steering Chair Hong Shen (University of Adelaide, Australia); General Co-Chairs Hai Jin (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China) and Kai Hwang (University of Southern California, USA); and Program Chairs Jingling Xue (University of UNSW, Australia) and Xiaofei Liao (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China). It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Finally, we hope that you find the workshops quite informative and stimulating. We also hope that you enjoy PDCAT 2010 and the city of Wuhan.

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