

Message from the Chairs

International Workshop on Mobile and Wireless Networking (MWN-04)

Welcome to MWN 2004, the International Workshop on Mobile and Wireless Networking to be held in conjunction with the 33rd International Conference on Parallel Processing. In the last decade, mobile and wireless networks have experienced an explosive growth, and mobile and wireless networking has gradually become a discipline. Mobile and wireless networks have greatly impacted many different areas ranging from medical, to military, to industrial, to societal. This workshop intends to bring together leading researchers and practitioners in this field to identify the fundamental challenges and future prospects of mobile and wireless networks, especially cellular networks, ad-hoc networks and sensor networks.

A total of forty papers from fifteen different countries were submitted to the workshop in response to the Call for Papers. Each paper was sent to three reviewers. A paper was accepted or rejected based on the reviews. For a paper whose acceptability was not easily determined, its final status was determined following a discussion by the Workshop co-Chairs. As a result, a total of twenty papers were selected for presentation at MWN 2004. We hope you will find the workshop stimulating, informative and enjoyable.

The workshop could not be successful without the help of many organizations and individuals. First, we would like to thank the workshop general chair, Yuanyuan Yang of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, for her guidance and encouragement. Next, we wish to extend our appreciation to Computer Science Department of the University of Alabama for providing various necessary support such as hosting the workshop homepage. Special thanks go to the Program Committee (PC) members, and other volunteers, for distributing the Call for Papers, and for, along with the many external reviewers, evaluating the assigned papers in a timely and professional manner. Last, but not the least, we thank all the authors for their submissions.

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