

# Message from the SCC 2007 General Chairs

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Welcome to the 2007 IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC 2007)!

Services computing seeks to leverage IT technology to enable people to more efficiently and effectively perform business services. Services computing shapes the processes of business modeling, business consulting, solution creation, service delivery, and software architecture design, development, deployment, monitoring, and management.

The goals of SCC 2007 are to propose and validate solutions for bridging gaps in the services landscape, leveraging recent developments in such areas as Web services, service-oriented architecture (SOA), business strategy and design, business process integration and performance management, and utility/grid computing.

SCC 2007 is sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Services Computing. It is co-located with the 2007 IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS 2007). The theme of SCC 2007 is “Services: Science, Technology, and Business.” The first SCC was held in 2004 in Shanghai, China. This was followed by SCC 2005 in Florida, USA, and SCC 2006 in Chicago, USA. This year we will hold SCC 2007 in Salt Lake City, USA. The conference will have the following major research tracks: Foundations of Services Computing, Services-Centric Business Models, and Business Process Integration and Management. From a technology foundation perspective, Services Computing has become the default discipline for the emerging modern services science.

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to IEEE IT Professional Magazine, SAP, and IBM T. J. Watson Research Center for their strong support.

Many people have worked very hard to make this conference successful. The Program Committee members and referees deserve credit for the excellent final program that resulted from their diligent review of the submissions. Special thanks go to the program chairs and all of the other organizing committee members. And to all of you who have helped put SCC 2007 together, we thank you; it is a pleasure and an honor to work with you.

Enjoy your stay in Salt Lake City, USA!

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