

Message from the SCC 2007 Program Committee Chairs

Services computing aims at developing service-oriented IT solutions that help people perform business processes more efficiently and effectively. It is a new and exciting cross-disciplinary research area with many scientific and practical challenges. Services computing helps shape the future practices of business modeling, business consulting, solution creation, service delivery, and software architecture design, development, and deployment.

The 2007 IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC 2007) continues to bridge the gap between services computing and business models with an emerging suite of groundbreaking technology that includes service oriented architecture (SOA), business process integration and management, services engineering, and utility/grid computing. The theme of SCC 2007 is “Services: Science, Technology, and Business” and encompasses three major research tracks: Foundations of Services Computing, Services-Centric Business Models, and Business Process Integration and Management. SCC 2007 takes place in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, and is co-located with the 2007 IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS 2007). Together they form the IEEE Congress on Services (SERVICES 2007). SCC 2007 builds on the great success of earlier SCC conferences.

We are pleased to present a strong technical program. This year we received 148 regular submissions. Of these 148 submissions we accepted only 20%. Hence, there was strong competition between high-quality papers covering all aspects of services computing. The review process consisted of three or more reviews of almost all submissions, which were provided by an excellent international program committee. The reviews applied the standards appropriate for a major international conference. The final program consists of 29 papers as full research papers, and 6 papers as short papers to ensure that novel ideas that are still being developed are made available to the conference audience.

We would like to thank all authors who submitted their papers to SCC 2007 and all reviewers who contributed time and expertise to the selection of the submitted papers. We hope you will enjoy the technical program and the social events of the conference.

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