Welcome to the Workshops and Symposia held in conjunction with the 21st IEEE Advanced Information Networking and Applications Conference AINA-07, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, May 21-23, 2007.

There are eight symposia and seven workshops this year with 334 papers. These workshops and symposia cover a spectrum of research activities ranging from smart homes to network based virtual reality, from wireless networks to bioinformatics, just to mention a few topics. This is one of the most exciting years of highly energetic and enthusiastic workshops and symposia. These workshops and symposia adopted strict review procedures shown by the acceptance of about 30-35% of the submitted works; hence, many good papers could not be included in the program due to lack of space.

This year’s program represents a wide variety of research activities with high relevance to the scope of the main conference. The papers to be presented at the workshop/symposia cover a broad range of topics addressing issues at the frontiers of networking research. Special application tracks, such as smart homes, bioinformatics, and service oriented computing, show the outreach of the research on networks, which are becoming among society's most important infrastructures.

The program for this workshop/symposia is the result of hard and excellent work of many colleagues, reviewers and program committee members. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all chairs of the workshops/symposia and the respective program committee members and reviewers for their cooperation in completing the workshop/symposia program under a very tight schedule. Above all, we give our special thanks to all authors for their valuable contributions, without which the conference would not have been successful. We hope that these papers will have significant impact for future research in the respective research areas.

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