Welcome from the General Co-Chair’s

On behalf of the CIS 2009 Organizing Committee, and Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), we are pleased to invite you to BIT in Beijing for CIS2009! CIS 2009 is the annual international conference to bring together researchers, engineers, developers and practitioners from academia and industry to share the experience, and exchange and cross-fertilize ideas on all areas of computational intelligence and information security.

We are especially excited to be hosting CIS2009 in BIT, Beijing, China. Beijing is the capital of China, and the political, economical and cultural Center of China, with many modern functional centers: advanced airport, subways and highways crossing and rounding this great city; Lots of five-star hotels and restaurants; and various kinds of service establishments make our living, studying, working and entertainment more comfortable and convenient. Beijing has many famous universities like the prestigious Peking University, Tsinghua University, People’s University and the Beijing Institute of Technology. Beijing is the largest scientific research base and education center of China. There are about 4,000 local research entities and among which 360 are scientific research institutes. About 200,000 people are scientists and researchers with college degrees or middle-level professional qualifications.

Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) is located in Zhongguancun Street, Hi-Technology zone of Beijing. BIT was founded in Yan’an in 1940 and now is a national key university, an open, international and research-oriented university of science, engineering and humanities. It is one of the first universities to run a graduate school and receive privileged fund from the central government in “the 7th, 8th and 9th Five Year Plan.” BIT is also one of the national “Project 211” universities receiving great support from the state. In 2000, BIT was listed in “Plan 985,” which gives priority for development by Commission of Science Technology and Industry for National Defense (COSTIND), Ministry of Education (MOE) and Beijing Municipal Government. In 1999, BIT passed the evaluation for “Outstanding in Undergraduate Program” sponsored by MOE. BIT ranks among the first-class universities for its high educational and research quality, strong faculty teams, and academic programs with distinctive characteristics.

Beijing has several hundreds of years history as ancient capital of China and there are many famous historical places to travel, including Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Badaling Great Wall. Beijing is also modern great city, especially has successfully held the 29th Olympic Games and becomes more beautiful. It is deserved for you to visit Olympic Park including Bird Nets, Water Cube, and another great building: National Opera House, located in Chang’an Street. During this national Day’s holiday, there are more than one million people to visit there. I wish you will have a wonderful time during your traveling around Beijing.

CIS2009 is truly a crosscutting meeting. The list of topics in the Call for Papers provides a range of opportunities for your participation, with technical areas ranging from theoretical analysis and applications across a wide spectrum of computational intelligence and information security.

We look forward to seeing you in Beijing!

CIS2009 General Chair

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