Message from the APDCT-08 Symposium Chairs

We are happy to welcome you to the 2008 International Symposium on Advances in Parallel and Distributed Computing Techniques (APDCT-08). The symposium is held in conjunction with the 2008 IEEE International Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing with Application (ISPA-08), Sydney, Australia, December 10-12, 2008.

APDCT-08 contains 19 invited papers selected from the ones submitted to the ISPA-08 main track, and thus all the papers were peer reviewed by members of the ISPA-08 program committee. The symposium covers a broad range of topics in the field of parallel and distributed computing: parallel and distributed system architectures; parallel and distributed software technologies; parallel and distributed algorithms; resource management and scheduling; workflow management; grid, cluster and peer-to-peer computing; performance evaluation and measurement; distributed systems and applications; and high-performance scientific computing. We thank the authors for submitting their work and the members of the ISPA-08 Program Committee for managing the reviews of the symposium papers.

We believe this symposium complements perfectly the topic focus of ISPA-08 and provides additional breadth and depth to the main conference. Finally, we hope you enjoy the symposium and have a fruitful meeting in Sydney.

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