Message from the PACIIA 2009 Conference Chairs

PACIIA is an annual International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Application sponsored by Wuhan Institute of Technology, China. PACIIA was started in 2008. The previous conferences were held in Wuhan, China (2008). PACIIA 2009 serves as a forum for researchers, industry professionals, and academics interested in the latest development and design of Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications.

Welcome to 2009 Asia-Pacific Conference on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications. Welcome to Wuhan, China, November. 2009 Asia-Pacific Conference on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications is co-sponsored by Wuhan Institute of Technology, China, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China, Huazhong Normal University, China , CCF Young Computer Scientists & Engineering Forum Wuhan Branch , and International Communication Sciences Association (ICSA).

2009 Asia-Pacific Conference on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications is also technical co-sponsored by Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, USA and IEEE Industrial Electronics Society. Much work went into preparing a program of high quality. We received about 619 submissions. Every paper was reviewed by 3 program committee members, about 240 were selected as regular papers for PACIIA 2009, representing a 38.7 % acceptance rate for regular papers.

The purpose of PACIIA 2009 is to bring together researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange their research ideas and results and to discuss the state of the art in the areas of the conference. In addition, the participants of the Conference will have a chance to hear from renowned keynote speakers IEEE and IET Fellow Prof. Chin-Chen Chang, from Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science ,Feng Chia University, Prof. Dr. Hugo de GARIS, from Cognitive Science Department of the School of Information Science & Technology (SIST), Xiamen University, China, IEEE Fellow Prof. Gang Feng, from The City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong and IEEE Fellow Prof. David Zhang, from Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong.

We would like to thank the program chairs, organization staff, and the members of the program committees for their hard work. Special thanks go to IEEE Industrial Electronics Society.

We hope that PACIIA 2009 will be successful and enjoyable to all participants. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the PACIIA 2010.

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