

Preface

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the proceedings of the 2015 Asia-Pacific Services Computing Conference (APSCC 2015).

APSCC 2015 was held in Bangkok, Thailand, during December 7–9, 2015. The event was the ninth meeting of this conference series, after APSCC 2006 (GuangZhou, China), APSCC 2007 (Tsukuba Science City, Japan), APSCC 2008 (Taiwan), APSCC 2009 (Singapore), APSCC 2010 (Hangzhou, China), APSCC 2011 (Jeju, Korea), APSCC 2012 (Guilin, China), and APSCC 2014 (Fuzhou, China).

APSCC is recognized as the main regular event of the Asian-Pacific region that covers many dimensions of services computing, Web services, cloud computing, security in services, and social/peer-to-peer/mobile/ubiquitous/pervasive computing. APSCC 2015 intended to play an important role for researchers and industry practitioners to exchange information regarding advancements in the state of the art and practice of IT/telecommunication-driven business services and application services, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define the future directions of services computing.

We received a large number of submissions this year, showing by both their quantity and quality that APSCC is a premier conference on services computing. In the first stage, all papers submitted were screened for their relevance and general submission requirements. These manuscripts then underwent a rigorous peer-review process with at least three reviewers per paper. Finally, 23 papers (17 full papers and 6 short papers) were accepted for presentation at the conference and are included in the main proceedings. To encourage and promote the work presented at APSCC 2015, we are delighted that some of the papers will be accepted in special issues of several international reputable journals. All of these journals have played a prominent role in promoting the development and use of services computing.

An international conference of this scale requires the support of many people. First of all, we would like to thank the steering chairs, Hai Jin and Liangjie Zhang, for nourishing the conference and guiding its course. We appreciate the participation of the invited speakers, Tarek El-Ghazawi and Stephen S. Yau, whose speeches greatly benefited the audience. We are also indebted to the members of the Program Committee, who put in hard work and long hours to review each paper in a professional way. Thanks to them all for their valuable time and effort in reviewing the papers. Without their help, this program would not have been possible. Thanks also go to the entire local arrangements committee for their help in making the conference a wonderful success. We take this opportunity to thank all the authors, participants, and session chairs for their valuable efforts, many of whom traveled long distances to attend this conference and make their valuable contributions. Last but not least, we would like

to express our gratitude to all of the organizations that supported our efforts to bring the conference to fruition. We are grateful to Springer for publishing the proceedings.

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