Chairs’ Welcome Message

We are very pleased to welcome our colleagues to the Sixth International Conference on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications (ISDA’06) hosted by Jinan University, China. The conference program committee has organized an exciting and invigorating program comprising presentations from distinguished experts in the field, and important and wide-ranging contributions on state-of-the-art research that provide new insights into ‘Current Innovations in Intelligent Systems Design and Applications’. ISDA’06 builds on the success of ISDA’05 which was held in Wroclaw, Poland.

The main themes addressed by this conference are:

• Architectures of intelligent systems
• Image, speech and signal processing
• Internet modeling
• Data mining
• Business and management applications
• Control and automation
• Software agents
• Knowledge management

ISDA’06 is technically sponsored by IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Society. ISDA’06 received 1800 technical paper submissions from over 30 countries. The conference program committee had a very challenging task of choosing high quality submissions. Each paper was peer reviewed by three or more independent referees of the program committee and based on the recommendation of the reviewers nearly 500 papers were finally accepted. The papers offer stimulating insights into emerging intelligent technologies and their applications in Web intelligence, information security, biometrics, fault diagnosis, data mining, control, scheduling optimization and so on. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the plenary speakers, authors, members of the program committee and additional reviewers that has made this conference a success. Finally, we hope that you will find the conference to be a valuable resource in your professional, research, and educational activities whether you are a student, academic, researcher, or a practicing professional. Enjoy!

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