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Service oriented computing is an emerging cross-disciplinary paradigm for distributed computing that is changing the way software applications are designed, architected, delivered and consumed. ICSOC'08 builds on the success of previous conferences in this series, establishing bridges between established and new service research and applications communities and fostering cross-community scientific excellence. Our goal is to bring together ideas and technologies from many different fields in an evolutionary manner, to address research challenges such as service composition, discovery, integration, monitoring and management of services, service quality and security, methodologies for supporting service development, governance in their evolution, as well as their overall life-cycle management. This year, we are focusing on building bridges with the business community because of its ongoing contribution to the emerging field of Services Science.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

ICSOC'08 seeks original papers in the field of service oriented computing, from theoretical and foundational results to empirical evaluations as well as practical and industrial experiences, with the emphasis on results that contribute to solving the many still open research problems that are of significant importance to the field of service oriented applications. Topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Services Foundations
- Business Service Modelling
- Integrating Systems of Systems using Services
- Service Engineering
- Service Assembly
- Service Management
- SOA Runtime
- Quality of Service
- Service Applications (Grid, E-science, Government, etc.)
- Business and Economical Aspects of Services

PAPER SUBMISSION & EVALUATION

Prospective authors must submit an abstract prior to submitting their full paper. Research papers are not to exceed 15 pages, including all references and figures. All papers must be prepared in accordance with the Springer/LNCS camera-ready format and be submitted electronically (in PDF) via the conference Web site. All accepted papers will appear in the ICSOC'08 proceedings. Selected papers will be invited for a special section of STTT (Int. Journal on Software Tools for Technology Transfer).

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Paper abstract submission:** June 1, 2008 11:59pm, PST
- **Full paper submission:** June 8, 2008 11:59pm, PST
- **Notification of acceptance:** September 15, 2008
- **Final manuscript due:** September 29, 2008 11:59pm, PST
- **Conference:** December, 1-5, 2008