

Message from the WiMAN Chairs

Welcome to the first International Workshop on Wireless Mesh and Ad Hoc Networks (WiMAN) 2007, which is being held in conjunction with the 16th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN) 2007, and welcome to Honolulu/Hawaii!

The main purpose of this workshop is to promote discussions of research and relevant activities in the design of architectures, protocols, algorithms, services, and applications of wireless mesh and ad hoc networks. It also aims at increasing the synergy among academic, industry, and standard organization professionals working in this area.

Although the workshop is brand new, it attracts 74 submissions from all over the world. Each paper went through at least two peer reviews by members of the Technical Program Committee as well as additional reviewers. These reviews provided detailed comments on the quality of the submitted papers. Based on these reviews, we accept 32 papers for presentation (in two tracks) and publication.

We would like to express our gratitude to Professor Tarek Abdelzaher for accepting our invitation to be the keynote speaker. We are indebted to the members of the Technical Program Committee and the reviewers. They have worked according to a tight deadline and have provided us with high quality reviews, which helped us greatly in putting together the workshop program. We would also like to thank the Organizing Committee of the ICCCN 2007, especially the workshops co-chairs Dr. Xiaobo Zhou and Dr. Giuseppe Anastasi, for all their help and support. We are grateful to the members of the Advisory Committee of WiMAN for their valuable advices and kind support.

Above all, we are thankful to the authors who submitted papers for their excellent work. Finally, we would like to thank all the participants who helped in accomplishing the goal of the workshop. We sincerely hope you find the trip to this workshop enjoyable and fruitful.

Sincerely,

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