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The Ninth International Conference on Information and Management Sciences

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The Ninth International Conference on Information and Management Sciences (IMS2010), organized by the International Association for Information and Management Sciences, will be held in Urumchi, the capital of Xinjiang, China from August 12-19, 2010. Urumchi means in Mongolian "fine pasture". There are numerous scenic spots and historical attractions, among which Tianshan Mountain, Kanas Lake, Taklimakan Desert, Silk Road are the most famous. The goals of the conference are to enhance the global competitiveness of the business enterprises through the application of information and management sciences, and to foster the international collaborations between Asian scholars and scholars from North America, Europe and other parts of the world. Research discussions among participants will also be held during the tour.

The program committee of IMS2010 cordially invites you to submit your paper to this conference. All papers related to theoretical developments and applications of information and management sciences are welcome. Relevant topics include, but not limited to:

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Artificial Intelligence
Computer Science
Credibility Theory
Data Mining
Decision Science
Decision Support Systems
Economics
Enterprise Management
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Industrial Engineering
Information Fusion
Information Systems
Internet & E-Business
Knowledge Representation
Logistics
Machine Learning
Optimization
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Operations Research

Soft Computing
Supply Chain Management

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REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes a copy of the conference proceedings, conference banquets, all meals and social programs. Early registration fee before June 12, 2010 is US \$520.

IMPORTANT DATES

Contributed Papers or Proposals: April 12, 2010

Notification of Acceptance: May 12, 2010

Final Manuscripts Due: June 12, 2010

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