

# Message from the General Chairs

On behalf of the organizing committees, we welcome you to the 24th IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI 2012) to be held in Athens, Greece.

We greatly appreciate the authors for their outstanding paper contributions and we thank them in advance for their participation. We also value the time spent by the area chairs and program committee members for paper evaluation efforts and really making sure that ICTAI 2012 will be a great success.

Our sincere thanks go to the program chairs, Professors Themis Panayiotopoulos and George Tsihrintzis, for organizing major aspects of the conference: inviting area chairs and program committee members; creating and managing the conference Web site; managing the review process of submitted papers; inviting special tracks; communicating with the authors and committee members; and editing the proceedings.

We would also like to thank Professor Nikolaos Bourbakis for his guidance in the organization of this conference as the steering committee and finance chair.

Thank you for your participation. We wish you a very rewarding experience at ICTAI 2012.

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