Message from General Chair of NICOGRAPH 2008
Organizing Committee

The NICOGRAPH is the international conference in the field of graphics that merges art and science together into innovation. It has been annually organized since 2002, mainly in Japan and Asian countries.

In 2007, the steering committee of NICOGRAPH has organized steering meeting at Chukyo University Japan, determined Thailand as host of NICOGRAPH 2008, and at the banquet all participants of NICOGRAPH 2008 voted Pattaya as its venue. This is the first time for Thailand to host the NICOGRAPH, and hopefully this will encourage Thai researchers to focus in the graphics field.

In 2008, more than 35 papers and 5 papers from Japan and Thailand respectively have been accepted to present at NICOGRAPH 2008. The technical program starts from invited speeches from Prof. Martin Locker (Asian University), Prof. Seah Hock Soon (Nanyang Technological University), and Prof. Pizzanu Kanongchaiyos (Chulalongkorn University), and oral and poster presentations from authors.

As general chair of organizing committee of the NICOGRAPH 2008, it is my great honor to get this kind of working opportunity, and try to do my best in organizing the NICOGRAPH 2008. The NICOGRAPH 2008 will not be successfully organized, if there is no contribution from authors, reviewers, and participants. I would like to welcome you to submit papers to the NICOGRAPH 2008, and look forward to seeing you in Pataya on May 30 and 31, 2008.

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