

## **Congratulatory Remarks**

Dear President Jihie Kim and Members of KOCSEA, Keynote Speakers, Invited Speakers, Distinguished Scholars, Professionals, Ladies and Gentlemen!

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to present this congratulatory remark on the occasion of the 9<sup>th</sup> KOCSEA Technical Symposium to be held from October 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the KUSCO building. Although I regret very much that I am unable to attend the symposium in person my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes are with the symposium as well as those who are participating.

This year's symposium is more significant than others since KOCSEA is celebrating its Silver Anniversary this year. For the past 25 years KOCSEA has grown tremendously and contributed to the advancement of Computer Science and Engineering both in the States and Korea. As one of the former presidents of KOCSEA I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the current and former presidents, staffs and members of KOCSEA for their endless efforts to make KOCSEA one of the leading Korean-American professional societies in the United States of America. It is my sincere hope that this symposium will set a milestone for KOCSEA to collaborate with other similar societies in the world to organize an international conference in the future.

As you all know we live in an era of globalization. Although there are political borders among the nations, there are no national borders in science & engineering. We, the scientists & engineers should strive together to promote advances in science & engineering for the betterment of human beings in the world. To achieve this goal it is very important to have international collaborations.

In closing I would like to express my sincere thanks to President Jihie Kim and organizing committee members for their hard working to prepare this symposium. Proper thanks are also due to the sponsoring organizations.

Congratulations once again and best wishes for a successful and fruitful symposium.

Sincerely Yours,

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