

# QShine 2006

## Message from the General Chairs

QShine 2006 is the third annual conference on Quality of Service (QoS) in Heterogeneous Wireless/Wireline Networks. The conference addresses interdisciplinary issues in wireless/wireline networks, with quality of service as the main theme. Drawing on the synergy of all members of the organizing committees, QShine 2006 is poised to bring together innovative researchers, developers and practitioners from academia, industry and government laboratories to disseminate their significant findings and to expound their ideas and visions toward pushing the frontier of the research area through cross fertilization. We are fortunate to have two eminent research leaders, Dr. Nicholas F. Maxemchuk and Dr. Mischa Schwartz, to deliver keynote speeches to set the tone of the conference.

The success of a conference can, to a large extent, be measured by the enthusiasm of the participants and the backing of sponsors through financial and other tangible support. On behalf of the organizing committees of QShine 2006 we would like extend our hearty welcome to all participants to Waterloo. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our sponsors, including Create-Net, ICST, ACM Sigmobility, University of Waterloo, Research in Motion (RIM), and Bell Canada for their generous sponsorship that will undoubtedly contribute to the success of QShine 2006.

The soul of any conference is the technical program. Continuing the tradition of the first two QShine conferences, our Technical Program Chairs, Dr. Baochun Li and Dr. Prasant Mohapatra, have assembled a significant technical program. We would especially like to thank Dr. Baochun Li for superbly doubling as the webmaster for QShine 2006.

Different from QShine 2004 and 2005, QShine 2006 also hosts a workshop series. Our Workshop Chair, Dr. Alexander Sprintson, has formatted a set of very interesting and challenging topics for the workshops.

The backbone of the QShine conference series is the Steering Committee, particularly its Co-Chairs, Dr. Imrich Chlamtac and Dr. Michael Fang. As with QShine 2004 and 2005, credit for the success of QShine 2006 belongs to the members of the Steering Committee.

Jon Mark, General Chair  
Sherman Shen, Vice General Chair