ICAC is pleased to offer facilities for a number of workshops co-located with the main conference in Jacksonville FL.

The goal of ICAC-affiliated workshops is to broaden the technical scope of the conference to include emerging and specialised areas of autonomic computing and communication and their applications. The ICAC workshops serve as an extended forum to present and discuss hot topics, works-in-progress and areas of research and development not adequately covered by other international events, as well as facilitating the discussion of mature research among leading researchers from around the world.

**Call for proposals**

Proposals are solicited for workshops on topics related to the broader theme of the ICAC conference. Workshop proposals should not exceed 3 pages and should include (1) a description of the workshop topic, its potential interest to the community and its relevance to ICAC, (2) a draft CFP describing the structure and selection process of the workshop program, (3) an indication whether it will be a half-day or full-day event, and (4) biographical sketches of the organizers.

**Important dates**

Submission of proposals: **11 December 2006**
Notification of approval: **18 December 2006**

Proposals should be made electronically in PDF format to the workshops chair, Simon Dobson (simon.dobson@ucd.ie), to whom any questions should be addressed in the first instance.
Guidelines for ICAC Workshop Organizers

Workshop Organization, Call for Papers (CFP), Website, Publicity:

The workshop chair(s), along with the workshop technical program committee, are responsible for the overall organization of the workshop. Workshop chair(s) should setup and maintain a website for their workshop, which will be linked to by the ICAC website. Workshop chair(s) are responsible for publicizing their workshops.

Workshop chair(s) will be responsible for running the workshop. It is expected that at least one workshop chair will attend and manage the workshop.

Paper Selection and Technical Program:

It is expected that the papers submitted to the workshop will be peer-reviewed. While contributed (peer reviewed) papers are encouraged, a mix of invited and contributed papers is acceptable.

ICAC will NOT provide any support or services for managing manuscript submissions and reviewing. Also, ICAC will NOT publish proceedings for workshops.

Role of ICAC:

ICAC will provide the meeting space and basic audio visual facilities, i.e., a data projector and microphone/speaker system. Further, since the entire ICAC event is sponsored by IEEE and ACM, and individual workshops may state IEEE and ACM sponsorship and use IEEE and ACM logos in their publicity. ICAC will provide breakfast and lunch to the workshop attendees.

ICAC will NOT be responsible for or provide support towards travel or lodging arrangements for workshop speakers and will NOT provide complementary registrations.

Registration:

Workshop attendance will be included as part of the regular ICAC conference registration. There will also be a workshop-only registration option.

Workshop Review:

Each workshop will be reviewed by the ICAC organizers for quality, organization, audience interest, and overall success. The review will be presented to the ICAC Steering Committee and will be used to decide on the continuity of the workshop in the following year.