Chairs' Welcome Message

We are very pleased to welcome our colleagues to the International Conference on Next generation Web Services Practices (NWeSP'06). NWeSP'06 is a forum which brings together researchers and practitioners specializing on different aspects of Web based information systems. The second conference will bring together the world's most respected authorities on semantic web, Web based services, Web applications, Web enhanced business information systems, e-education specialists, Information security, and other Web related technologies. NWeSP'06 addresses the following important themes:

- Web Services Architecture, Modeling and Design
- Semantic Web, Ontologies (creation, merging, linking, and reconciliation)
- Database Technologies for Web Services
- Web Services Security
- Quality of Service, Scalability and Performance
- User Interfaces, Visualization and modeling
- Customization, Reusability, Enhancements
- Web Services Standards
- Web Services Applications
- Web Based e-Commerce, e-learning applications
- Home Network
- Grid Based Web Services
- Web Services Intellectual Property

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