Dear readers,

It is my pleasure to present to you the third issue of the Journal of Systems Integration; a new on-line journal focused on technological and management issues that concern modern information systems. The previous issue of the journal covered a broad range of topics ranging from databases to social networking, computer-based support of decision making processes and cost analysis in business informatics. The current issue is more narrowly focused, addressing a range of topics related to Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and includes papers on SOA Migration, Service Oriented Framework for Business Process Improvement, Efficient Business Service Consumption by Customization with Variability Modelling, Flexible Execution of Distributed Business Processes, and the application of Service-Level Agreements.

SOA plays an important role in today’s dynamic business environment and is regarded by many as an essential enabler of effective and responsive business strategy. SOA provides the necessary architectural basis for the alignment of business and IT strategy, and is particularly important for organizations with a large number of legacy applications and a large investment in various types of information technologies. I believe that papers included in this issue of our journal will not only be of interest to researchers advancing theoretical knowledge in this area, but may also provide practical solutions to the challenges you are facing in your organization and help you to improve the effectiveness of your information systems.

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