Dear readers,

In my editorial I should like to inform you about very interesting event.

Czech Society for Systems Integration (CSSI) - publisher of this Journal, was one of the organizers of traditional International Conference on Systems Integration. Already 19th International Conference on Systems Integration (SI’2011) was held on 6th and 7th of June 2011 in Zofin Palace, Prague, Czech Republic. Conference was focused to the very actual topic: “The Role of ICT in Improving International Competitiveness”.

The mission of the conference was to find rapid and effective ways for introducing the latest information and communication technology for improving the productivity and accomplishments of Czech enterprises.

Keynote speaker of the conference was Jan Svejnar, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the University of Michigan, adviser to former Czech president Vaclav Havel and founder and Chairman of Centre for Economic Research & Graduate Education in Prague. His introductory speech was on the “Competitiveness Strategy of the Czech Republic”.

SI’2011 conference was organized into broad thematic tracks, each with a range of topics to allow the examination of individual issues from management, business, and technology perspectives. Conference Tracks were as follows:

- International competitiveness and public sector services
- Enterprise Architecture and its innovation potential
- Applications and technologies of strategic importance
- Management of information assets: risks and continuity
- Cloud Computing: Opportunities and Challenges
- IT and Law
- Social network of IT professionals for the collaboration development between universities and companies

On the conference were also winners of the “IT Project of the Year” competition presented.

According to participants' opinions, the SI’2011 conference has contributed significantly to improve competitiveness of both private and government organizations. On the conference were registered more than 350 participants - managers of enterprises, ICT managers and university lecturers.

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