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Preface

Welcome to Miami! It is our pleasure to organize the 2011 International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering.

This year, we have received many high quality papers. The workshop has accepted over 100 papers from 19 countries in four subjects, 1) novel engineering, construction and management technologies, 2) design, engineering and analysis, 3) sustainable and resilient infrastructure, and 4) cutting edge development. These papers are the result of a rigorous peer review process starting from over 200 abstracts we received. Each abstract and paper was assigned to at least two reviewers. Only the outstanding papers have been collected in the proceedings. These papers are also a genuine representation of the very best research being conducted in this community.

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Enjoy your stay in Miami! Don't miss the beach and the sunshine!

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