Memorandum of Cooperation

Between

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and its Robinson College of Business (“Georgia State”), Atlanta, Georgia United States of America

And

The Graduate School at Soongsil University (“Soongsil”), Seoul, Republic of Korea

Georgia State and Soongsil enter into this Memorandum of Cooperation (the “MOC”) in order to promote international cooperation in education and research.

1. **Purpose of this MOC:** Both parties agree to establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational and other relations specifically for the purpose of engaging in professional development of senior government, public and business sector in the field of Information Technology.

2. **Program Specific Agreements** This MOC is designed to facilitate development of mutually beneficial exchanges/programs and to promote research and educational relationships, and should not be deemed to create legal and financial relationships between the parties.

   Before the activity referenced above in Paragraph 1 may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved therewith and enter into an agreement pertaining to the activity (“Program Specific Agreement”). The term of such Program Specific Agreements shall not extend beyond three years in length. Each such Program Specific Agreement shall be subject to the availability of any resources required for the activity; provided, however, in the event financial commitments are stated, the term of such agreements may not extend beyond one year in length.

3. **Funding** Both parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MOC shall be dependent on the availability of funds, and financial arrangements for each activity shall be negotiated prior to entering into a Program Specific Agreement related thereto. Both parties agree that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for the activities and exchanges/programs undertaken pursuant to this MOC.
4. **Term** This MOC shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by either party by giving written notice at least 90 days in advance of the stated termination date, provided, however, that termination of this MOC shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Program Specific Agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with the terms of such Program Specific Agreements or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. The two institutions agree to review this MOC periodically to evaluate the progress made in achieving mutual cooperation.

5. **Liaisons** Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for the relationship established by this MOC. For Georgia State, the contacts will be Dr. Ephraim McLean, Regents Professor and Chair, Computer Information Systems, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Room 930, 35 Broad Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404-413-7448; Fax: 404-413-7447; E-mail: emclean@gsu.edu and Dr. Jung Shim, currently at Rm 302P, McCool Hall, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, 39762 Phone: 662-325-1994; Fax: 662-325-8651; E-mail: jshim@coblans.msstate.edu. For Soongsil, the contact will be Dr. Nam Y. Lee, Professor and Director, Information Technology Policy and Management, Graduate School, Soongsil University, 511 Sangjodong, Dongjak-gu, Seoul, South Korea. Phone: +82-11-362-5656; E-mail: nylee@ssu.ac.kr.

Either party may change its own designated liaison(s) by sending written notice to the other party of such change.

6. **Equal Opportunity** Both parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability unrelated to an individual’s ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

7. **Languages** This MOC is written in English

8. **Entire Agreement** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and all prior discussions, agreements and understandings between the parties, whether verbal or in writing, are superseded by this MOC. This MOC may be amended only by means of a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
WHEREFORE the parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the spaces below.

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and its Robinson College of Business

By:  
H. Fenwick Huss  
Dean

Date: 3/28/11

By:  
Ephraim McLean  
Chair, Computer Information Systems

Date: 3/28/11

The Graduate School at Soongsil University

By:  
Nam Y. Lee  
Director, Information Technology Policy and Management

Date: 3/30/11