



## Introductions

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**FOLLOWING THE PLAN** I presented in January and the recruitment drive we saw in the previous issue, I'm happy to introduce our new volunteers. These include 12 editorial board members, four advisory board members, and our new initiatives team.

### New Associate Editors

We expanded our editorial board to cover all areas of the *Guide to the Software Engineering Body of Knowledge (SWEBOK Guide)*,<sup>1</sup> fill

ware engineering at the University of Groningen, is responsible for software engineering models and methods.

Jorge Cardoso, professor in the University of Coimbra's Information Systems group, handles cloud systems.

Davide Falessi, associate professor of computer science at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, oversees software-engineering economics and continues to be our multimedia editor.

Harald Gall, dean of the University of Zurich's Faculty of Business,

Casper Lassenius, associate professor of software engineering at Aalto University, handles agile practices.

Maurizio Morisio, professor in the Department of Control and Computer Engineering at Politecnico di Torino, manages software-engineering process.

Alexis Ocampo, enterprise architect at Ecopetrol, is responsible for mobile applications and systems.

Rajiv Ramnath, associate professor of practice at the Ohio State University, oversees software-engineering professional practice.

In addition, two new editorial board members are taking wider responsibilities. Henry Muccini, associate professor of software-engineering at the University of L'Aquila, is running the magazine's theme issues. Richard Selby, director of engineering at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, is managing the magazine's departments and translations.

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positions of members who had finished their term, and reach into some hot areas.

Sven Apel, chair of Software Product Lines at the University of Passau, oversees software configuration management.

Paris Avgeriou, professor of soft-

Economics, and Informatics and professor of software engineering in the Department of Informatics, works on software maintenance.

Jerry Gao, professor in San Jose State University's Department of Computer Engineering, is responsible for software testing.

### Two New Columns

During our September 2014 editorial and advisory board meeting, we agreed to launch two new columns. One will feature invited content, aiming to present the best software-

engineering research and practice in a way that's accessible to practitioners. To expand the column's reach, three editors will handle it: Giuliano Antoniol, professor of software engineering in Polytechnique Montréal's Department of Computer and Software Engineering; Steve Counsell, reader in Brunel University's Department of Computer Science; and Phillip Laplante, professor of software and systems engineering at Pennsylvania State University.

The second column will summarize material presented at conferences. Jeffrey Carver, associate professor in the University of Alabama's Department of Computer Science, will collect input from a team of conference correspondents.

The members of our initiatives team who will report from conferences are Rafael Capilla, associate professor in Rey Juan Carlos University's Department of Informatics; Eduardo Santana de Almeida, assistant professor in the Federal University of Bahia's Computer Science Department; Nicholas Kraft, principal scientist at ABB; Alistair McEwan,

Science at California State University, Long Beach; Zvonimir Rakamaric, assistant professor in the University of Utah's School of Computing; and Aiko Yamashita, senior consultant at Mesan AS, Norway. More members of our initiatives team have also volunteered to collect information from conferences in addition to their other duties.

### New Advisory Board Members

Phillip Armour, vice president of systems development at Corvus International, oversees our editorial board's composition and performance.

Zeljko Obrenovic, a senior technical consultant at the Software Improvement Group, manages a new team of constituency ambassadors.

Don Shafer, technical fellow at Athens Group, manages our initiatives team and two specific new initiatives, the *IEEE Software* blog and the *IEEE Software* newsletter.

Tao Xie, associate professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, runs the *IEEE Software* awards program.

*Software* blog (and is looking for your contributions).

Kunal Taneja, a researcher at Accenture Technology Labs, edits the *IEEE Software* newsletter, which will alert our readers via email about what's new in our magazine and on our blog.

Alexander Serebrenik, associate professor of software evolution at Eindhoven University of Technology, is taking on the challenging task of managing our online and social-network presence and engagement. He's helped by Marco Torchiano, associate professor in Politecnico di Torino's Department of Control and Computer Engineering (handling Twitter); Damian Andrew Tamburri, a postdoc researcher in computer science at Politecnico di Milano (Facebook); and Rajesh Vasa, head of R&D at the NICTA Swinburne Software Innovation Lab (LinkedIn). Marco Torchiano also heads a team to gather and analyze metrics associated with the magazine's performance and reach.

The following members of our initiatives team have volunteered to translate material from *IEEE Software* into diverse languages.

Rui Abreu, a research scientist at the Palo Alto Research Center, will translate into Portuguese.

Jordi Cabot, an ICREA Research Professor at the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute, will translate into Spanish and serve as a conference correspondent.

Robert Feldt, a professor in the Blekinge Institute of Technology's Department of Software Engineering, will translate into Swedish.

Damian Andrew Tamburri will translate into Italian.

Jens Weber, a professor of software engineering at the University of Victoria, will translate into German.

The *IEEE Software* newsletter will alert our readers via email about what's new in our magazine and on our blog.

senior lecturer in software engineering and real-time systems at the University of Leicester; Leandro Minku, research fellow at the University of Birmingham's School of Computer Science; Birgit Penzenstadler, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Engineering and Computer

### The Initiatives Team

Several of our initiatives team volunteers are launching some exciting projects.

Meiyappan Nagappan, assistant professor in the Rochester Institute of Technology's Software Engineering Department, edits the *IEEE*

Finally, several members of our initiatives team are constituency ambassadors for specific communities, gathering input from them and promoting the magazine.

Xabier Larrucea, a project leader at Tecnalia, is responsible for Spain and Latin America.

Kunal Taneja will work with Accenture.

Nicholas Kraft will work with the Research Triangle.

Naveen Kulkarni, a senior researcher at Infosys Labs, will cover Infosys and India.

Mirosław Staron, an associate professor in the University of Gothenburg's Department of Computer Science and Engineering, will liaise with the Software Center in Sweden, a collaboration among eight compa-

nies and three universities on embedded software systems and rapid software engineering.

**P**lease join me in welcoming and congratulating our new volunteers! ☺

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