Message from the Research Stage Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Research Stage of Agile 2009.

This year we have a diverse program to attract both researchers and practitioners. The main track is the Research Paper Session (Tuesday, August 25) that includes state-of-the-art work regarding the agile approach. Attendees can learn about new research results and trends in the research community. Come to learn about new research results!

We continue with the tradition of the last two years with respect to the Workshop on Research In-Progress (Monday, August 24). As part of this workshop, attendees can learn about work in progress and give feedback to the researchers. In addition, this year we will work together with attendees to establish a research agenda for next few years. Come to participate in creating the research roadmap!

This year we establish the PhD Symposium track providing a place for PhD students to receive feedback from senior researchers in our field. This is a great opportunity for PhD students to receive feedback in an academic professional setting as part of a conference that hosts many agile practitioners.

We would like to express our gratitude to the members of the program committee, who reviewed papers and provided suggestions for their improvements. We would like to thank the authors for providing the content of the program.

We would also like to thank Richard van de Stadt, and the people from Elastic Communications & Events Inc. for their dedicated support.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and thought-provoking and that you will enjoy and benefit from the valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners from all around the world.

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