Message from the Agile 2012
Insight Experience Reports Producers

This year the Insights stage received 76 submissions, including several that were recommended from other stages. From those, we had the difficult task of selecting 22 submissions for shepherding. Over two months, authors of accepted proposals completely wrote and revised their insights papers with helpful comments and review by their shepherds. After two months of intense interaction between insights authors and shepherds, 20 finished papers were accepted for publication in the IEEE proceedings.

An Insight Stage paper shares firsthand information and reflections about agile experience: “We saw this, did that, and this is what we found.” Insight papers share observations, hard-fought wisdom, and practical advice.

We truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of all authors who worked through many iterations of feedback. We are also grateful to our shepherds who gently offered advice and helped authors tell compelling stories. Thanks to Mark Kilby, Dennis Mancl, Chris Matts, Tim O’Conner, Linda Rising, Johanna Rothman, and Marian Willeke for your commitment to shepherding this year’s agile experiences.

We hope you will enjoy reading the papers documenting what was presented at Agile 2012.

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