Message from the Program Co-Chairs

APSEC has been envisioned as a global forum for software practitioners and researchers to exchange ideas and experiences. Since the 1st APSEC held in Tokyo in 1994, APSEC has grown to become a full-fledged conference covering diverse topics in Software Engineering.

APSEC’99 consists of 3 keynote addresses, 82 technical papers, and 5 panel sessions in 4 parallel tracks for 3 days. Besides the technical sessions, we have 2 one-day tutorials and 2 one-day workshops.

The APSEC’99 Program Committee received 137 submissions from 25 countries in the various regions: 12 from North America, 16 from Europe, and 109 from Asia-Pacific, including India and Russia. After a rigorous review process with three concurrent reviews, we accepted 65 full papers and 17 short papers. These papers have been allocated to four parallel tracks: Features, Object-Orientation and Architecture, Application and Experience, and Foundation and Engineering. These tracks include technical papers on Software Evolution and Empirical Software Engineering. Emerging topics such as Components and Frameworks, Software Architectures, Patterns, Agents, Internet Applications and Program Slicing and Analysis are also included in APSEC’99. We are grateful to all authors who have contributed to APSEC’99.

Two workshops complement the technical program: Workshop on Domain-Oriented Systems Development, and Workshop on Software Architectures and Components. These workshops provide in-depth discussions on focused topics. Two tutorial tracks provide comprehensive surveys on the leading-edge technologies in Software Engineering.

We are gratefully indebted to the members of the Program Committee and reviewers for their dedicated work in realizing the APSEC’99 program. The entire process as carried out by the Program Committee from submission to program elaboration was done over the Internet. We sincerely acknowledge members of the APSEC’99 Conference Committee and staffs, who have worked so hard to make APSEC’99 a success.

On behalf of the APSEC’99 Program Committee, we cordially welcome you to APSEC’99. You bring joy and success to APSEC’99.

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