Message from the Program Chairs

The APSEC 2000 program consists of three keynote addresses, two tutorials, two workshops and 61 technique presentations.

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