Message from the Program Committee Chairs

Welcome to the 22nd Edition of Asia Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC). APSEC 2015 is being held at Holiday INN (Aero City), New Delhi, India. New Delhi is the Capital of India. It is a bustling city with a mix of modernisation and history. The Victorian architecture, well laid gardens, Mughal tombs, forts and monuments, along with the city’s high rise buildings make it must see city.

APSEC aims to bring together researchers and practitioners from industry, academia, and government to advance the state of the art in Software Engineering and technology and to encourage wider collaboration between academics and industries. This year’s call for papers attracted 209 submissions. After withdrawals, desk rejects, removal of duplicates, 182 submissions went in for a review process (144 in Research Track and 38 in Industry Track). The program committee consisted of 83 experts (59 for Research Track and 34 for Industry Track) spanning 17 different countries. All valid submissions were rigorously reviewed by members of the program committee followed by on-line discussions for papers with conflicting reviews. After a thorough review process, 42 papers were recommended for acceptance as full papers for the research track and 9 papers were recommended for acceptance as full papers for the Industry Track, equating to an acceptance rate of 28%.

APSEC 2015 features keynote talks by Dr. Mike Hinchey (Director, Irish Software Engineering Research Centre and Professor of Software Engineering at University of Limerick, Ireland), Dr. Pramod Varma (Chief Architect, Technology to UIDAI, Unique Identification Authority of India) and Akilur Rahman (Head of ABB Corporate Research Centre, India). The program also includes two tutorials and three workshops.

We would like to thank all the members of the Research Track and Industry track program committee members as well as the APSEC Organizing Committee for their support. A lot of hard work went into putting together this program together and we are sure you will have a wonderful experience.

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