Foreword

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Five tutorial sessions were held in conjunction with the Workshop:

- Software Reliability Engineering Techniques and Tools
  Michael Lyu
- Techniques for Object-Oriented Analysis and Design
  Martin Fowler
- An Introduction to OMG/CORBA
  Wolfgang Emmerich
- Software Design Methods for Concurrent and Real-Time Systems
  Hassan Gomaa
- Building a Corporate Metrics Program for High Quality Software
  Taghi Khoshgoftaar and Edward Allen

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