MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

The First IEEE Workshop on Application-Specific Software Engineering and Technology (ASSET’98) brought researchers and practitioners from around the world into the heart of the “Telecom Corridor” to exchange research results and discuss state-of-the-art technologies. The high level of interaction during the workshop was praised highly by several attendees.

This year, we have expanded the workshop to the Second IEEE Symposium on Application-Specific Systems and Software Engineering & Technology (ASSET’99). Accordingly, the coverage for ASSET’99 has been expanded to encompass both software and systems engineering aspects with emphasis on practical applications of growing importance, particularly telecommunication, embedded, Internet, multimedia, and business applications. This year, we received 48 submissions from a diverse range of authors, from industry, government, and academia, and various countries. Many of these papers are of high quality and focus on emerging and practical issues. Based on the papers and many well-recognized keynote and panel speakers, we expect to have a very interesting, intriguing, and informative forum, I am confident that you will enjoy the program.

We would like to thank every member of the ASSET’99 program committee for their strong support. They contributed their valuable time and effort to help with soliciting papers, reviewing them, discussing and selecting papers for the symposium. Their help with inviting keynote speakers and organizing panel sessions has further strengthened the program. Without this dedicated committee, we would not have had such a successful program. We also highly appreciate our keynote speakers and panelists for their contributions to the program. Last, but certainly not the least, we are extremely grateful to the authors for sharing their research with us and contributing significantly to the success of the program.

We believe that this symposium is an important and significant event for researchers and practitioners working in the systems and software engineering areas. I hope every attendee will leave the symposium feeling prosperous and will continue to support future ASSET events.

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