Message from the Workshop Chairs

Hardware-/software co-design is a growing area requiring the tight interaction of hardware and software disciplines. While there are numerous conferences that have included co-design as a topic, Codes/CASHE is the major international forum to present and discuss emerging trends and topics in this area. For this reason, the workshop has been refocused to be an event with fewer papers and more sessions open to the contributions of all workshop participants.

Out of the 39 papers submitted, only 18 papers were accepted and 16 are published in these proceedings. All the other workshop events will be summarized in the workshop web page located at (http://www.ece.cmu.edu/afs/ece/usr/thomas/codes.html). The combination of carefully selected papers, prepared group discussions, panels, open poster and short oral presentation sessions shall strengthen the workshop character.

We would like to thank the program committee and the special session organizers for their support in organizing a successful event. The IEEE Computer Society did a great job in helping us to advertise the event and prepare the proceedings.

Welcome to Codes/CASHE'96!

Don Thomas, General Chair
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