Foreword

The Eleventh Conference on Software Engineering and Training (CSEE&T) was held in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 23-25, 1998. This conference was sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society, the IEEE Computer Society Technical Council on Software Engineering, the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Software Engineering Education, and the Georgia Institute of Technology, with support from the Software Engineering Institute.

The CSEE&T conference is a forum for discussion of software engineering education and training among members of the academic, industry, and government communities. Our purpose is to influence educational directions, stimulate new approaches, promote collaboration, and generate interactive exchanges among all educational stakeholders.

The eleventh CSEE&T featured two distinguished keynote speakers, Dr. Peter Freeman and Dr. Robert Glass, who presented their perspectives on issues facing software engineering educators and trainers. A diversity of topics, from a variety of organizational and international viewpoints, were represented in the paper and panel sessions forming the first two days of the conference. In addition, the workshops on the third day of the conference provided an opportunity for exchanges among a broad spectrum of those involved in educating software development professionals.

We are very grateful to all the members of the software engineering community who submitted many excellent paper, panel, workshop, and tutorial proposals this year. The program committee faced a difficult challenge in developing the final program from these submissions, but in the end we believe our selections covered a variety of topics in innovative ways.

Without extensive support, the conference would never have taken place. Charlene Rauber-Svitek, of the Software Engineering Institute, provided superior administrative and logistical support. The advice and counsel of Nancy Mead, also from the Software Engineering Institute, was essential in helping us keep the conference on track. Bob Waters, our publicity chair at Georgia Tech., did a superb job developing the conference Web pages and publicizing the conference to the computing education and training community. The IEEE Computer Society provided timely support, and we are especially grateful to Regina Spencer Sipple, who performed the Herculean task of editing the proceedings on a very tight schedule. Finally, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the program committee and to all the others whose contributions made the conference a success.

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