It is our pleasure to present the workshops associated with ISMAR 2013. These events provide a chance to thoroughly examine specific research areas in the exciting field of Mixed and Augmented Reality.

While the main conference features keynotes from industrial and academic visionaries, technical presentations of cutting-edge research, reports on the user-experience from seasoned practitioners, the purpose of the workshops is to provide a less formal and more open environment for the free exchange of views where novel and stimulating ideas and experiences among researchers both from industry and academia are shared. Therefore, our major criterion for selection was how the workshops could provide and increase means for discussions among the participants, e.g., through panels, break-out or specific discussion sessions.

All ISMAR attendees are welcome to register for any workshop. Although this imposes a challenge on workshop organizers with respect to the integration of an unknown number of participants, we expect to create an interactive atmosphere for lively discussions and exchange of knowledge and experience. We would like to thank all the workshop organizers, the involved program committee members, the general and program committee chairs, reviewers and all the authors for their contribution to an exciting and high-quality program.

During the preparations for ISMAR 2013, we were deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Carson Reynolds, who had served as workshop chair. We want to use this opportunity to express our grief and offer our condolences. We thank Carson for his great work and ideas for the workshop committee and his commitment to the ISMAR community.

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