Message from 
the Symposium Co-Chairs

Welcome to Gyeongju, Korea, and the Ninth IEEE International Symposium on Object and Component-Oriented Real-Time Distributed Computing (ISORC 2006). The former eight ISORC symposia were held twice in Asia, three times in America, and three times in Europe. Now, we are having the successful ISORC symposium the third time in Asia. It is our great honor and pleasure to hold ISORC 2006 at Gyeongju, a spectacular city that witnesses the human culture, history, and modernization.

ISORC started in 1998 aims to become an exemplary symposium series with the spirit of an open symposium. In the ISORC series, intensive discussions on a wide range of interconnected topics are made, focusing on object and component-oriented technology, real-time systems, distributed systems, and embedded systems. The ISORC series provide a meeting point for exchanging the ideas among leading engineers, scientists, analysts, and practitioners in these rapidly growing technological fields and are characterized by highly interactive sessions.

Two excellent workshops, the Fourth IEEE Workshop on Software Technologies for Future Embedded and Ubiquitous Systems (SEUS 2006) and the Second International Workshop on Collaborative Computing, Integration, and Assurance (WCCIA 2006), are held in conjunction with ISORC 2006. These workshops provide forums for discussing other important research issues complementary to the ISORC series. We thus welcome all workshop participants and invite all ISORC and workshop participants to join the ISORC symposium and workshops together.

To make ISORC 2006 a great success, many volunteers and organizations have contributed. We thank the Program Committee members, the Advisory and Publicity Committee members, and the Industrial Advances Subcommittee members who carefully reviewed, analyzed, and selected papers for presentation at ISORC 2006. The PC Co-Chairs, Sunggu Lee, Uwe Brinkschulte, Bhavani Thurai, and Robert G. Pettit IV, have prepared an excellent and exciting program. We also thank the keynote speaker, Bran Selic, an IBM Distinguished Engineer of the IBM Canada, and the organizers of the wonderful panel. We also would like to thank the Local Arrangement Committee members, especially, its chair, Jong Kim from POSTECH, for their dedication and efforts in handling local matters. Special thanks go to the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Asian Office of Aerospace Research and Development (AFOSR/AOARD) for their contribution to the success of this ISORC. Dr. Tae-Woo Park from AOARD has continuously helped us to make this ISORC series successful. Finally, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Steering Committee members, in particular, its chair, Kane Kim from the University of California, Irvine for giving us continuous support, advice, and friendship.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we again welcome you to ISORC 2006 and its associated workshops. Thank you for your active participation in these wonderful events. We hope you enjoy a productive meeting.

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