
ISORC was started in 1998 with the goal 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, component, and service-oriented technology, real-time systems, distributed systems, and embedded systems. The ISORC series provides a meeting point for exchanging ideas among leading engineers, scientists, analysts, and practitioners in these rapidly growing technological fields and is characterized by highly interactive sessions.

This year, in addition to the regular papers, ISORC 2008 will feature a special track entitled, “State of Art Assessment & Projection”. This track includes several sessions of focused invited presentations, providing an objective assessment of the state of the art and practice on several branches of the distributed real-time object-oriented dependable systems technological field.

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we again welcome you to ISORC 2008. Thank you for your active participation in this wonderful event. We hope you enjoy a productive meeting.

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