Message from the Industry Chairs of ISSRE 2017

Welcome to the Industrial track of the 28th International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE2017) in Toulouse, France. We welcome you to a place where research from industry has a unique position with its strong presence in the program. This year, we can clearly see that the maturity is growing on advanced research on reliability in the industry, through the quality of the submissions and the topics submitted. There is no doubt that reliable software is a key focus and a strong business drive. Unreliable software costs our businesses millions every day, not to mention the costly consequences impacting business revenue and aggravating users of the systems. Therefore, it is ever so important to share our successes and insights from industry on software reliability, as it highlights the realizations of ideas in real systems.

We really want to give our thanks to all the volunteer work that has gone into selecting our speakers, namely to our fantastic program committee. PC members were providing us a very timely, reasonable, and fair comments. Impressive! Your work was very helpful in aiding us in the selection of this year’s program, where we put emphasis on real applied research performed on industry systems. The result is that this year we have twenty-four exiting contributions in our industry track sessions from a wide variety of subjects and industries – promising a very exciting program and discussion on how to advance software reliability, prevent problems, as well as improve our quality, review and testing. This is a unique opportunity to create new contacts, listen carefully to the presenters, but also to challenge the latest research as you share your experiences. A lot of the findings can be viewed as opportunities that you might be able to adapt into your own businesses.

With these words, we would again like to thank all authors, the PC committee, the organizers of ISSRE including our general chair Hélène Waeselynck, our publication chair Nuno Laranjeiro, our program chairs Catello Di Martino and Katerina Goseva-Popstojanova, our web chair Guillaume Auriol and finally Lisa O’Connor at IEEE, who all have been swift in responding to organizers, and dealing with authors issues. We are so happy that you share our vision of the importance of reliability in software and are contributing to make ISSRE, and the Industry track such a special event.

Sincerely, Sigrid and Keun-Soo
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