Message from the Chairs

This year's MASCOTS, the fifth in the series and first outside the United States, is positioning itself as a premier forum for the rapidly converging fields of computing and communications. No longer a workshop, MASCOTS has graduated to full symposium status, with accompanying workshops to complement a high quality technical program from selected submissions.

A core of volunteers, with the support of IEEE's Technical Committee on Computer Architecture (TCCA) and Technical Committee on Simulation (TCSIM), put much effort in making the symposium a success. Their names, as well as those of the many reviewers who gave of their time to read the paper submissions, are listed elsewhere in this proceedings. Our thanks go to all of them for their effort and dedication. We would also like to thank the Israeli Section of the IEEE, as well as IBM Israel and Intel Israel for their support.

Ultimately, it is up to the MASCOTS community to judge the direction and value of the conference. We hope this year's program meets with your approval, and encourage you to actively participate in this and future meetings.

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