Message from the Chairs

Welcome to Models 2015 in Ottawa.

This volume contains the proceedings of Models 2015 – the 18th instance of the International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems.

We have an exciting program for you this year. The program includes a diverse group of keynote talks, including presentations on climate models, automotive models, and software supply chains. We are offering a particularly large number of workshops and tutorials this year, and 46 papers on the current state of the art and practice. Additionally, as a new feature, we will be having presentations of some of the best papers from the SoSyM journal.

This year we received 216 abstract submissions that materialized in 172 papers, consisting of 132 technical papers (including 22 new ideas papers) and 40 in-practice papers. Of these, the Program Committee and Program Board accepted 35 foundations papers (26.5% acceptance rate) and 11 in-practice papers (28%).

Models 2015 will also have a special session commemorating Robert France, whose sunny personality we will all miss. His contributions to the Models community from the earliest days were invaluable and we celebrate with his favourite music at the banquet.

Many persons contributed to the success of Models 2015. We would like to thank the authors of all submitted papers in choosing our conference as the premier conference to publish significant advances to model driven engineering languages and systems. However, the program could not have been assembled without the great effort of the many committees. We thank the steering committee, program committee, program board, student volunteers, workshop organizers and all the other members of the organizing committee for helping us to put this conference together.

We hope you all enjoy these proceedings and your time in Ottawa. You are within walking distance of fascinating museums, lovely pathways, and the Canadian parliament. All worthy of a visit.

Tim Lethbridge, General Chair
Jordi Cabot and Alexander Egyed, Program Chairs