Message from
the Program Committee Chairs

On behalf of the SCAM 2002 Conference and Program Committees, we would like to welcome you to this year's workshop. This is the second Source Code Analysis and Manipulation Workshop. While it required a great deal of effort by a large number of people to put together this year's workshop, this work only serves to underscore the greater effort put forth by Mark Harman in making the first SCAM workshop a reality. Thank you, Mark.

The aim of the SCAM Workshop is to bring together researchers and practitioners working on theory, techniques, and applications that concern analysis and/or manipulation of the source code of computer systems. It is the source code that contains the only precise description of the behavior of the system. Many conferences and workshops address the applications of source code analysis and manipulation. The aim of SCAM is to focus on the algorithms and tools themselves—what they can achieve, and how they can be improved, refined, and combined.

This year, we received 23 regular paper submissions for the workshop and were able to select from these 17 excellent papers, which cover the broad range of activity in Source Code Analysis and Manipulation. All papers were fully reviewed by at least three referees for relevance, soundness, and originality. Each paper was assigned a rating between 1 and 4 based on the average recommendation of the referees, and all papers with an average rating of at least 2.75, that is, all those recommended by at least three referees or strongly recommended by at least two, were accepted. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the SCAM Program Committee for their hard work and expertise in reviewing the papers.

This set of proceedings also contains an invited paper from the keynote speaker, Ira Baxter, whom we thank for his contribution.

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We hope that you find the technical program stimulating and rewarding and trust that you have a very enjoyable stay in Montreal.

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