FOREWORD

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd workshop on Software Development Governance — SDG 2009. Participating in this workshop ensures dealing with one of the contemporary issues in software development organizations that is effective governance to align with the goals thus reducing risk and increase value.

Last year, the workshop dealt with the definition and concepts of software development governance as well as with ways to implement it. This year, the workshop concerns with governance specifics and with implementing governance in distributed and agile teams.

The workshop program includes a keynote speech given by Scott Ambler on the matter of scaling agile in the organization through lean governance, and eight paper presentations.

We would like to thank the authors and keynote speaker for providing the content of the program. We would like to express our gratitude to the program committee, who worked in a very tight schedule in reviewing papers and providing suggestions for their improvements. We would also like to thank Richard van de Stadt, Ladan Tahvildari, and Luciano Baresi for their dedicated support.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and valuable.

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