Preface


As in previous years, this year’s proceedings is produced as a post-proceedings, enabling authors to reflect feedback received at the workshop in the final version of their paper. Since this conference began more than 30 years ago, we’ve seen it grow in focus and content, from initially being focused on issues in Software Engineering of particular relevance to NASA (the workshop was then the NASA Software Engineering Workshop), to a broader focus on issues of general relevance to the Software Engineering community worldwide. We are pleased to have achieved a more international representation, with submissions this year from all five continents and a final program that includes authors from more than ten countries.

This year’s event was part of the 4th IEEE Systems and Software Week, very ably organized by the organizing committee. The event also included a very interesting and informative keynote by Roy Sterritt, University of Ulster, on Autonomic Computing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Program Committee for their work in selecting the papers for this year’s event. I am very grateful to our SEW Program Chairs Karin Breitman and Vera Werneck, as well as our SWIFT Workshop Chair Ronnie Johansson and OSW Workshop Chair Björn Lundell, our Finance Chair Markus Brohede, Local Arrangements Chair Pernilla Klingspor, and Sponsor Liaison Anita Andler, who have worked very hard to make the event a success, and without whom none of this would have been possible.

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