Message from the Program Co-Chairs

The SRDS’99 technical program covers many facets of reliable distributed systems: mobile computing, distributed algorithms, formal methods, replication techniques, scalability, failure analysis, system support, logging and checkpointing, CORBA systems.

Novel techniques are proposed, interesting design paradigms are explored and critical validation issues are addressed. There is something in the program to pique the interest of every participant and we are sure that many fruitful discussions will result.

Our task was easy and difficult at the same time. Indeed, we received more than 60 submissions from 17 different countries, from which 26 excellent regular papers have been selected for presentation. In order to provide an opportunity for more people to present their research, a work-in-progress session was organized. The program also includes a keynote speech and a panel.

We are grateful to many individuals who have worked to create this excellent program. We thank the authors for preparing and submitting their manuscripts and for preparing their revisions in a timely manner. We thank the program committee members and reviewers for reviewing the submissions and selecting those to be included in SRDS. We thank the presenters, panelists, session chairs and attendees for participating in the symposium and bringing it to life. Last, but not least, we thank Marie-Jo Fontagne from LAAS for administrative assistance.

Well, here’s what we have prepared for you! We wish you a nice stay in Lausanne.

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