Message from the Technical Program Co-chairs

For 28 years, the IEEE International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems has been the premier venue for the dissemination of cutting-edge research results in reliable distributed systems. SRDS’09 continues this tradition of bringing together researchers, developers, and users of reliable distributed systems to share important new developments related to various aspects of this field such as replication, security, wireless sensor networks, fault tolerance, and network issues.

This year, we received 104 submissions from 24 countries. All manuscripts have undergone a rigorous reviewing process by the technical program committee and selected external reviewers. Among these, 23 were accepted as full papers and seven were accepted as short papers. Due to the large number of submissions, we, unfortunately, even had to reject some good papers.

The technical program is organized into the following eight technical sessions: replication, distributed services, security, fault tolerance, distributed algorithms, wireless sensor networks, network protocols, database and storage. We are pleased with the broad variety of topics of this program. We believe the presented papers will offer exciting new perspectives that will foster innovative future research.

The program is the result of hard work of many individuals. We want to thank all authors who submitted their research work to this symposium. Without their contributions, this program would not be possible. Thanks to the program committee members and the external reviewers who worked hard to provide thorough, critical and helpful reviews in a timely manner and many thanks to the organizing committee for contributing to the success of this symposium. We would like to acknowledge the valuable support and guidance that we received from the steering committee members.

We hope that you will find this program interesting and stimulating. We also hope that the conference will provide you with a valuable opportunity to share ideas with other researchers and practitioners all over the world.

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