Message from the
Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs

The IEEE International Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS) is a premier forum for researchers and practitioners interested in distributed systems design, development, and evaluation, particularly with emphasis on reliability, availability, safety, security, trust, and real time. SRDS is celebrating its 30th anniversary and we are happy to see that its research program remains as vibrant as ever.

This year, the symposium received 88 submissions from 22 countries. All manuscripts were thoroughly reviewed by the technical program committee and selected external reviewers. In the end, 330 reviews were completed, with an average of 3.75 reviews per paper. Additionally, as part of the reviewing process, more than 300 electronic messages were exchanged between committee members. In the full paper category, we accepted 23 papers, resulting in an acceptance rate of 26%; 7 additional papers of high quality were accepted as short papers. Due to the high number of submissions, the selection of papers was quite competitive and several papers of merit could not be considered for the program. Accepted papers cover many different areas related to reliable distributed systems, such as cloud computing, secure and trusted systems, data management, distributed algorithms, and internet-based systems and applications.

The program is the result of the hard work of many individuals. We wish to thank all the authors for submitting their research work to the symposium. Without their contributions, this program would not be possible. Many thanks to the technical committee members and the external reviewers, who worked hard to provide thorough, critical, and helpful reviews in a timely manner. We are also thankful to the organizing committee for contributing to the success of this symposium. Some papers were shepherded and we would like to express our gratitude to the shepherds who worked closely with the authors. Finally, we would like to thank Ricardo Padilha, who was responsible for the conference management system.

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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