Message from Steering Committee Chairs

SSIRI 2011

The is the fifth annual meeting for SSIRI – the IEEE International Conference on Secure Software Integration and Reliability Improvement, technically sponsored by the Reliability Society. We are very pleased that this year we also have a sponsorship from the Korea Software Engineering Society to host the conference at Jeju Island, Korea. In addition, authors of selected best papers from the conference will be invited to submit an extended version to a special section of Information and Software Technology (IST) published by Elsevier.

Following the initial meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2006, the second meeting in Yokohama, Japan, in 2008, the third meeting in Shanghai, China in 2009, and the fourth meeting in Singapore, 2010, we have seen a steady growth every year. At the SSIRI conference, scholars can gain a greater understanding of problems faced by the software industry, while practitioners are able to communicate their needs to the academic community.

There are more workshops than ever in 2011 with a special focus on selected topics relevant to software security, safety, reliability, and quality assurance. These workshops provide a platform for researchers and practitioners working in related areas to present their novel research ideas and preliminary results. Feedback for their presentations can be used to help them further improve their work for further publication.

The Student Doctoral Program is also gaining momentum with two primary objectives: 1) providing graduate students an opportunity to interact with researchers and industry practitioners, and soliciting early feedback on their research efforts, and 2) encouraging students to attend the SSIRI conference and network with the research community.

We thank you for your support and look forward to continually working with each and every one of you to establish a strong community for SSIRI.

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