FOREWORD

On behalf of the Organizing and Program committee we welcome you to Vancouver (Canada) for the 5th edition of Traceability of Emerging Forms of Software Engineering (TEFSE). This workshop will bring together researchers and practitioners to examine the challenges of recovering and maintaining traceability for the myriad forms of software engineering, from user needs to models to source code. In the 2007 instalment, TEFSE focused on the grand challenges of traceability. The 2009 instalment will focus on these and other emerging challenges in traceability.

TEFSE 2009 is a full day event, and includes three sessions of research papers and an industrial panel session. The 5th International Workshop on Traceability in Emerging Forms of Software Engineering also hosts a traceability recovery challenge. The TEFSE Traceability Challenge brings together researchers and practitioners who are interested in applying, comparing, and challenging their traceability recovery tools and approaches on two small/medium size artefact repositories containing different types of artefacts.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thank you for the many individuals and organizations that helped make this year’s workshop possible, including the ICSE 2009 workshop organizers, members of the Program Committee, and the TEFSE series Steering Committee members.

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