ABOUT THE TOOLS CONFERENCE SERIES

The mission of the TOOLS Conference Series is...

- to provide quality training and education on object technology and other modern software development approaches;
- to offer a meeting place for experts and practitioners from all over the world;
- to foster the development of software technology, with special emphasis on software quality and productivity.

TOOLS – Technology of Object-Oriented Languages and Systems – is the major series of international conferences and exhibition entirely devoted to the applications of object-oriented technology. Its emphasis is on the practice of object technology and its applications in industrial environments, complementing the more academically-oriented perspective of traditional conferences. TOOLS provides a balanced coverage of the wealth of approaches, trends and variants in the object-oriented community. For anyone interested in object technology, the TOOLS Conferences are the best places to learn from the experts and compare experiences with other O-O practitioners.

Reflecting the international nature of interest and contributions to object-oriented development, the conferences are now held five times per year on four different continents: TOOLS USA (California), TOOLS Europe (Western Europe), TOOLS PACIFIC (Australia), TOOLS ASIA (China), and TOOLS EASTERN EUROPE (Bulgaria).

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