Preface

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2009 World Congress on Software Engineering (WCSE 2009) to be held in Xiamen which is known as one of the most beautiful and livable cities in China. WCSE 2009 is an international forum for researchers and engineers to present and discuss recent innovations and new techniques in software engineering. WCSE 2009 is sponsored by the World Research Institutes (WRI) and the conference proceedings are published by the IEEE Computer Society.

We have received a remarkable number of papers. The conference attracted a total of 912 submissions from different countries. We would like to express our gratitude to all the authors who submitted their work to the conference.

The peer review process was carried out by international reviewers who are experts in various software engineering areas. Each paper was reviewed by at least two reviewers and checked by the conference committee. After the peer review process, 433 papers were accepted giving an acceptance rate of 47.5%. We would like to thank the 551 reviewers and the conference committee members for their careful evaluation, feedback provided to the authors, and personal contribution to the peer review process that resulted in the high-quality papers included in this proceedings.

We express our gratitude to all keynote speakers for providing talks on leading-edge topics. We would also like to thank session chairs for coordinating the exciting and interesting sessions.

We hope you find the results of WCSE 2009 beneficial and enjoyable, and we look forward to seeing you at the next World Congress on Software Engineering.

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