

# Message from the Program Chairs

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On behalf of the WSE 2002 workshop and program committee, we would like to welcome you to this year's workshop. This is the Fourth International Workshop on Web Site Evolution, and we are very pleased that interest in the workshop has continued to grow.

We have been able to put together a very comprehensive workshop program including 8 excellent full papers, covering the broad range of web evolution from issues relating to migration of web services, static and dynamic analysis of web sites, to web quality. In addition, the program includes shorter papers, posters, and a panel session. All papers were fully reviewed by at least three referees for relevance, soundness, and originality. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the WSE program committee for their hard work and expertise in reviewing the papers, and to thank all the authors for their contributions and timely progression of accepted papers to final manuscripts ready for the proceedings.

Jim Isaaks has accepted our invitation to give a talk on the IEEE Standard 2001-2002—Web Site Engineering. We would like to thank him for this timely contribution to the workshop program.

It has been a pleasure for us to work with Scott Tilley, the general chair of WSE. His guidance and timely reminders have kept us on track. Without his experience to draw on, our task would have been much more difficult and certainly less pleasant. Anne Jacobs at the IEEE Computer Society Press has been responsible for overseeing the publication of the proceedings; and we would like to thank her for all her efforts especially in accommodating last minute changes!

We hope that you will find the program both stimulating and personally rewarding, and trust that you will enjoy your time in Montreal.



**Cornelia Boldyreff**  
*Program Co-Chairs*



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