Message from the Conference Co-chairs

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Eighteenth Asia Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC 2011) in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam. It is indeed a great honor for us to host this important event for the first time in Vietnam.

As a leading international conference in software engineering in the Asia-Pacific region, APSEC 2011 will bring together researchers, practitioners from academia, industry, and government to exchange the state-of-the-art achievements and ideas in software engineering. In this year’s theme “Software Engineering and Emerging Technologies”, conference delegates will celebrate advancements in software engineering to address challenges in systems and software development. Conference delegates will also discuss future trends, new challenges, and opportunities in software engineering in the context of emerging technologies.

Organizing this important event has been a team effort, and it would not happen without the support of many contributors. First of all, we would like to thank the authors of all submitted papers for their interest in this conference. We would also like to thank the Program Committee and to all reviewers, who contributed valuable time and expertise to review papers and provide suggestions for improving the quality of the papers. Our special thanks go to Dr. Tran Dan Thu and Dr. Karl Leung, the program co-chairs, and the members of the Organizing Committee, who worked very hard in making this conference a success.

We are grateful to the keynote speakers, Professor Barry W. Boehm and Professor Leon J. Osterweil, for sharing their research achievements, ideas, and vision in software engineering. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to Professor Doo-Hwan Bae, Professor Paul Strooper, and the members of the Steering Committee for their guidance and support.

We hope that you will find this conference interesting and rewarding. We also hope that you will enjoy exploring Ho Chi Minh city, Mekong Delta, and its neighboring regions when you have time to spare.

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