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# Preface

On behalf the Program Co-chairs as well as the entire Organizing Committee, we welcome you to the proceedings of Pervasive 2011—the 9th International Conference on Pervasive Computing. This year’s conference was held in San Francisco, California, and marked the first time that this premiere forum for research in the field of pervasive and ubiquitous computing was held in the USA.

Pervasive 2011 received a total of 93 submissions to the paper track, consisting of 70 full-length paper submissions (up to 18 pages) and 23 note-length submissions (up to 8 pages). A rigorous review process was conducted by a Program Committee of 27 recognized experts in the field of pervasive computing from 10 different countries and from both academia and industry. Every submission was evaluated in a double-blind review process by at least two Program Committee(PC) members and two external reviewers. In all, 174 external reviewers participated in the process in addition to the committee. The review phase was followed by an online discussion in which both the PC members and external reviewers took part. The final discussion and subsequent selection of technical program papers and notes happened during a two-day PC meeting in December 2010 in Seattle, Washington, hosted in part by Intel Labs Seattle through the use of their facility. Ultimately, 22 submissions were selected for inclusion in the technical program, among them 19 full papers and 3 notes, for a total acceptance rate of 23.7%. The selected papers are the work of 96 different authors from 34 international industrial and academic institutions.

As in previous years, Pervasive 2011 showcased a wide range of research activities in addition to the technical program that is presented in this volume. This year’s categories of participation included a full-day of workshops prior to the technical program, as well as videos, demonstrations, and posters to accommodate the presentation and discussion of research in ways appropriate to its current state. Additionally, a Doctoral Consortium for senior PhD students occurred in conjunction with ISWC 2011, the co-located 15th International Symposium on Wearable Computers. The accepted submissions in these additional categories are not published in this volume, but can be found in the adjunct proceedings for Pervasive 2011.

Pervasive 2011 was the direct result of the dedicated effort of numerous volunteers. We want to thank the Conference Committee members for their hard work and attention to detail in making sure each aspect of the conference came together. The Program Committee and reviewers worked diligently to assemble a terrific program. We also wish to thank the staff of events for their assistance with the management of the conference and our sponsors for helping make Pervasive 2011 a success.

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