Message from the ISSRE 2022 General Co-Chairs ISSREW 2022

We are pleased to have been given the honor and responsibility to chair the 33rd IEEE International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE 2022). After the two online editions of ISSRE in 2020 and 2021we can meet again, as a group, in the beautiful Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. COVID pandemic remains a health threat, and many members of our scientific community live with strict travel restrictions. Others are unable to travel internationally due to health risks and co-morbidities. They will all be able to join the online edition of ISSRE 2022. Nevertheless, we have heard from many who cannot wait to attend the Symposium in person, rekindle old friendships, create new opportunities, and foster collaboration.

The primary role of any scientific conference is to nurture the growth of its scientific community. ISSRE is the prime example of providing such support since its first edition in 1989. The Symposium has traveled the path from a small highly specialized gathering of statistical modeling enthusiasts who explored the applicability of hardware failure pattern analyses to software systems, to the major annual event in which academic and industry thought leaders, and innovators exchange ideas that improve the confidence societies place in their reliance on software and systems. There are few other scientific fields in which technologies have changed so rapidly and dramatically as in software engineering. Through these changes, our research community not only remained highly relevant, but it also became more diverse and inclusive technically, intellectually, and professionally.

In front of you are the two volumes of ISSRE 2022 proceedings. In addition to the research program, the symposium is proud of its industry innovation track, doctoral symposium, fast abstracts track, eight independent workshops, and the new faculty symposium. This mix enables a free flow of ideas, opens the market for talent exchange, and benefits everyone in our technical community.

Creating ISSRE symposium is a complex endeavor. It would not have been possible without contributions of well over 200 members of our technical community that includes members of the steering committee, the organizing committee, large program committee and program board, the industry innovation committee, workshops' program committees, and many more paper reviewers. We are indebted to their efforts, expertise and the unprecedented level of dedication that have become expected in our research community.

Finally, this year attendees will enjoy the hospitality of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The conference hotel is situated in the large urban campus, connected to the rest of the city with light rail and other public transportation options. Charlotte is a major information technology hub, the second largest banking and fintech center in the United States. We also want to thank ISSRE sponsors, IEEE Computer Society and IEEE Reliability Society.

For any comments regarding this year's ISSRE organization, or suggestions about the future, you are more than welcome to initiate a discussion at the symposium or contact us afterwards. We hope you will remember ISSRE 2022 as a wonderful professional and personal experience. It has certainly been so for us.

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