

Message from the General Chair and the Conference Chair

The Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (**APSEC**) <http://www.apsec2015.org/> is the leading international conference on Software Engineering and Technology in the Asia-Pacific region. APSEC aims to bring together researchers and practitioners from industry, academia, and government to advance the state of the art in Software Engineering and technology and to encourage wider collaboration between academics and industries. APSEC 2015 is the 22nd Edition of the Conference. APSEC is happening in India for the second time in 22 years (APSEC 2006 happened in Bangalore). The conference venue was Holiday Inn Hotel at International Airport in New Delhi.

APSEC 2015 was a 4 day conference: 1st December (Tuesday) 2015 – 4th December (Friday) 2015. The first day (pre-conference) consists of workshops and tutorials. The remaining three days (main conference) consists of paper presentations and keynotes. APSEC 2015 received 182 papers (after desk-rejects) from 24 different countries in research and industry track. APSEC 2015 does not have a short paper or a poster paper category and all 182 papers reviewed were full papers. The acceptance rate for research track was 29% (42/144) and industry track was 24% (9/38). A total of 51 papers were presented at APSEC 2015 main conference. APSEC 2015 proceedings are published in IEEE Digital Library.

APSEC 2015 received 6 workshop proposal submissions out of which three were accepted. The conference received 6 tutorial proposal submissions and two were accepted. The three co-located workshops were: Quantitative Approaches to Software Quality (QuASoC), Alternate Workforces for Software Engineering (WAWSE) and Case Method for Computing Education (CMCE). The two tutorials were: Building Enterprise-grade Internet of Things Applications and Software Defined Storage Technology. APSEC 2015 invited three keynote speakers, one each, from Government, Academia, and Industry, respectively. These keynote speakers were from Unique Identification Authority of Government of India (Dr. Pramod Varma), University of Limerick at Ireland (Dr. Mike Hinchey) and ABB Corporate Research Centre in India (Mr. Akilur Rahman). APSEC 2015 had two social events: a welcome reception on 1st December and a conference banquet on 2nd December. The steering committee meeting and dinner was on 3rd December. APSEC 2015 financially supported several student volunteers for participating at the conference.

The conference was sponsored by Tata Consultancy Services (a multinational IT Services company) and iSOFT (Indian Chapter of the SIGSOFT Special Interest Group of ACM). The organizing committee consisted of 17 core members supported by additional members: There were a total of 60 PC Members in the research track and 13 PC Members in the Industry track from 15 different countries. The core committee of 17 members consisting of various track chairs included: Srinivas Padmanabhuni, Infosys

(IND), Ashish Sureka, ABB Corporate Research Center (IND), Jing Sun, University of Auckland (NZ), Y. Raghu Reddy, IIIT Hyderabad (IND), Jongmoon Baik, KAIST (KRE), Dae-Kyoo Kim, Oakland University (USA), Diptikalyan Saha, IBM Research (IND), Akinori Ihara, NAIST (JPN), Atul Gupta, IIITDM Jabalpur (IND), Amey Karkare, IIT Kanpur (IND), Jayprakash Lalchandani, IIIT Bangalore (IND), Aditya Ghose, University of Wollongong (AUS), Saikrishna Sripada, IIIT Hyderabad (IND) and Richa Sharma, Shiv Nadar University (IND).

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