

Message from the remaining chairs

Most Influential Paper Chairs

How to measure influence of papers? Not so easy, but a great opportunity to reconsider ICSE 2008 papers. But also quite a challenge to identify all suited candidates for the Most Influential Paper Award 2008. We started from the ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Papers, we looked at a number of citation indices of ICSE 2008 papers and all members of our small committee had the chance to suggest any of the ICSE 2008 papers. Thus, we initially came up with a rather short list of outstanding candidates. All of them were worthy paper which have been truly influential in the last 10 years. As always it was difficult to determine the best paper in a set of very good ones. Finally, a ranked-choice voting delivered what we believe is the most influential of the ICSE 2008 papers, namely “Debugging Reinvented: Asking and Answering Why and Why Not Questions about Program Behavior” by Andrew Ko and Brad Myers. We are looking forward to their presentation in Gothenburg.



Most Influential Paper ICSE N-10 Chair

Volker Gruhn
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Most Influential Paper ICSE N-10 Chair

Matt Dwyer
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Conference Chair

Dear ICSE attendees, we welcome you in Gothenburg in Sweden. ICSE 2018 will have a great scientific program, but we also have a large number of ‘extra-curricular’ activities available for you to enjoy the city and surrounding nature areas: we plan for a morning run, a football match, and offer various excursions. For the latter, check out the ‘Excursions and Side Program’ tab on the ICSE webpages.

I thank everyone on the ICSE organisation team for contributing, and hope everyone has a memorable conference.



Conference Chair

Michel Chaudron
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Student Volunteers Chairs

Birgit and Christian are excited to welcome you in Gothenburg with a spectacular team of student volunteers; hand-selected according to their teamwork and communication skills. Most of them are authors of works published at ICSE this year and we encourage you to take a moment and ask them about their research when you have a minute.

Apart from being available any time to support at workshops, tutorials, or sessions, they also prepare the rooms and check left items into the lost & found, they carry microphones around the room to let everyone partake in (and listen to) discussions, and they always know where you can find food and coffee at what time. The student volunteers are the ones that will save your day by having your registration package ready to go or by pointing you in the right direction any time.

We are working hard to make this a smooth and memorable ICSE for everyone - memories of good research discussions, of fika (local word for coffee break, very important to remember), and of the gorgeous country of Sweden and its lovely people.



Student Volunteer Chair

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Student Volunteer Chair

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Publicity Chairs

Chairing the publicity activities for ICSE 2018 has been a trilling and challenging task. While the community says “ICSE is ICSE, so do not worry about publicity”, the challenge has been on how to explore new channels to disseminate the calls and attract submissions and participation from communities outside the mainstream software engineering one. We want to thank the CACM and IEEE Software for publishing our calls in their magazines, Malin Ulfvarson for her strong support as local communication chair, and our social media chairs for the flow of useful information handled by them.



Publicity Chair

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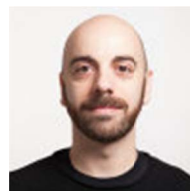
Social Media Chairs

We were thrilled when we were asked to contribute to the organization of ICSE 2018, in software engineering's 50th year's celebration. We were expecting a big interest in the main event as well as all the other great co-located ones. Well, our expectations were blown up by reality! It has been a very interesting, learningful, busy and exciting road, with a monthly average of 50K impressions on ICSE's tweets and 6K persons reached by Facebook ICSE's posts. We would like to thank all people that supported, appreciated, commented, constructively criticized, and in general followed ICSE 2018 on social media.



Social Media Chair

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Social Media Chair

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Proceedings Chairs

The proceedings of ICSE 2018 consists of 43 volumes, dedicated to the tracks of the main conference (Technical track, SEIP, SEET, SEIS, NIER tracks with separate volumes, and then Demonstrations, Posters, Doctoral Symposium, ACM Student Research Competition and Technical Briefings sharing one Companion volume), ICSE workshops (29 volumes) and co-located events (8 volumes). All these volumes have been published (and copyrighted) by ACM and made available in ACM and IEEE digital libraries. The proceedings preparation process involved coordination of us - Barbora and Patrizio (ICSE 2018 Proceedings chairs) - with the IEEE CPS in the role of a proceedings vendor, ACM in the role of the publisher, tens of proceedings chairs of individual events, ICSE general chair - and of course hundreds of authors of ICSE events. Although

thousands of emails were involved, it was a very pleasant and exciting experience thanks to a great cooperation of all.



Proceedings Chair

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Web Chairs

Josip and Hugo are very happy for contributing to the most relevant conference in the field of Software Engineering. This year's conference is special to them due to several reasons, including: 1) it is the 50th anniversary of SE; 2) it takes place in Sweden, which is a country of great importance to both Josip's and Hugo's careers; and 3) it is general chaired by their supervisor Ivica Crnkovic, who significantly contributed to their professional development. Managing the web page has been an unique opportunity to interact with different SE professionals around the globe.



Web Chair

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Web Chair

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NFS scholarship Chair

I will like to extend my thanks to NSF who made it possible for many students and early career faculty to attend ICSE who could not have otherwise. The NSF ICSE 2018 Travel Award Program (NSF TAP) was able to support five student volunteers, five doctoral symposium students, and three new faculty symposium participants.



NFS Scholarship Chair

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