

PROMISE 2009

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Welcome to PROMISE!

We are very excited about this year's conference. We hope you will be too. Some of the highlights of the conference include

- Keynote presentations by Barry Boehm of USC and Brendan Murphy of Microsoft Research. Barry's talk is a look into the future of measurement technology and applications for software. Brendan describes the different factors, not all of them technical, that must be considered to develop accurate models for assessing risk in software products.
- A very strong program. Papers for this conference went through a rigorous review process with a 48% acceptance rate.
- An invited talk by Gary Boetticher that compares/contrasts software engineering data mining with financial data mining.
- A repository containing 88 public data sets.

Thank you for submitting and participating in the PROMISE Conference. Without your papers and participation, this conference would not be possible. We are also very grateful to all the Program Committee members for their thoughtful reviews; to Bernard Rous of ACM for his help on preparing the proceedings and entering them into the ACM Digital Library; and to Michael McDonald of Pinehurst Technologies for his assistance on the CD production.

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