

CSEET 2017 Welcome Message

As the general co-chairs, we welcome you to the 30th annual Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training (CSEET) in Savannah, Georgia. Savannah is a small coastal town also known as the Hostess City of the Low Country. She is rich in history and tradition making Savannah the perfect location for the 30th year anniversary of the CSEET.

On November 7–9, we will have marked the 30th year of CSEET. Over the past 30 years, Software engineering education has changed a great deal. In 1986, the software industry was the largest providers of software engineering education, with just a few academic software engineering programs in place. The Master of Software Engineering (MSE) reference curriculum changed the landscape of software engineering, resulting in many MSE programs worldwide, not to mention software engineering tracks within Computer Science (CS) masters' programs. In the years that followed, software engineering education emerged at the undergraduate level, with a documented reference curriculum. Software engineering initiatives have resulted in certifications and licensing of software engineers. In addition, we are seeing increased attention to software engineering specialty areas, and many software engineering degree programs have tracks to support these specialties.

This year we also had the pleasure of teaming up with the Journal of Systems and Software (JSS). This partnership is devoted to a special issue for select conference papers. All submitted papers were considered for publication. The guest editors of the special issue were Hossein Saiedian (University of Kansas, USA) and Hironori Washizaki (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan).

Again, we would like to welcome you to the 30th CSEET!

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