Foreword

Welcome to the Advances in Digital Libraries Conference.

We have all worked hard to bring you a quality program. This year we bring together researchers from universities, industry, and government to discuss evolving research issues and applications in digital libraries. Featured are research papers, panels, exhibits, and tutorials on digital libraries in science and industry. The focus of this year’s program will be issues related to academic digital libraries, electronic publishing, geospatial libraries, and the use of digital libraries.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed to the success of this conference. Included in this group are all the members of the program and organizing committees. We also thank the authors for their papers and attendance, which makes this conference possible. We would like to also acknowledge the generous help from our sponsors, the Alexandria Digital Library, CESDIS, IEEE Computer Society, Library of Congress, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, and the National Library of Medicine, and support from Hughes Aircraft and IBM.

We hope that the setting for the conference, lovely Santa Barbara, California, will add to your enjoyment.

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ADL’98 General Chair