Welcome from the Chairs

Dear Agile 2015 Participant,

This volume contains the papers presented at the research track of the Agile Conference 2015, held on August 3–7, 2015 in Washington DC, USA.

We received a total of 33 research paper submissions, all of which went through a rigorous peer-review process. Each paper was reviewed by three members of the program committee. Based on the reviews, we accepted 10 papers (30%) as full papers, and 6 as short papers. The accepted papers cover a wide variety of topics spanning, e.g., theoretical viewpoints to agile, how to support blind developers, and how to adopt agile practices in the large.

While the research program is but a small part of the large conference, we think that it plays an important role in helping to bridge the gap between academic research on agile software development and practitioner interest and knowledge. We strongly encourage all researchers to network not only amongst themselves, but in particular to utilize the unique opportunities to learn from the large number of practitioners present at the conference. Indeed, it is our hope that the research track spurs not only interesting discussions between researchers and practitioners, but that it helps create new collaborations between academia and industry.

Finally, we would like to extend our warmest thank you to all committee members for their effort in reviewing the papers and helping us make a selection of high quality papers for presentation at the conference.

Enjoy the conference!

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