Message from the General Chair

We are pleased to welcome all the participants of the SBAC-PAD 2003, held in São Paulo, State of São Paulo. In this fifteenth edition, the support of SBC, IFIP, and IEEE Computer Society, and the publishing of the proceedings by IEEE contributed significantly to the quality of the selected papers, which were chosen from a lot of submissions. Invited talks to be conducted by prominent researchers and selected tutorials on important topics of this Symposium will be presented.

We would like to thank all people who contributed to the success of this event, mainly the Program Committee members for the excellent and hard work in selecting papers, to the members of the Steering Committee, the Organizing Committee, the event support of Escola Politécnica da USP and our students for their constant help. We also thank the staff members of IEEE for the manufacturing of the proceedings. We would like to express our gratitude to the sponsors for their financial support. And our special thanks to invited speakers and authors for their important participation.

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