Message from the Program Co-chairs

We are glad and proud of the publishing of the IX Edition of the Proceedings of the Brazilian Symposium on Computer Games and Digital Entertainment, SBGames 2010. SBGames is a yearly symposium of the Special Interest Group on Games and Digital Entertainment of the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) and is the most important event on game research and development to take place in Latin America, promoted by the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) with the support of the Brazilian Electronic Game Development Companies Association (ABRAGAMES). Every year the symposium brings together students, professors, artists, designers and professionals from several universities, research centers, graphical design centers and game companies.

This volume contains the 27 full papers accepted for the computing track, out of 58 submitted, with an acceptance ratio of 46%. Also, the best papers of this conference were indicated to be published (as an extended version) into a special edition of the ACM CIE journal - Journal of Computers in Entertainment. We also remark that all papers were revised at least by the reviewers and that the program committee was composed of 43 PhD or Doctors.

The SBGames 2010 is composed by four main tracks: Computing, Arts & Design, Industry and Games & Culture, two festivals (Independent Games and Art Exhibition), Poster Exhibitions, Tutorials, Keynote presentations, and other satellite events. The papers from the different tracks, and also, the posters (short papers) and complementary material from this symposium have been included within the proceedings of the Computing Track in the SBGames 2010 Conference CD-ROM.

We would like to thank all authors, whose work and dedication made possible to put together an exciting program. Next, we would like to thank all members of the technical program committee and reviewers, for their time helping us maintain the overall quality of the program.

We would like to wish all attendees an exciting symposium!

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