SOFTWARE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

INTERNATIONAL INTERNET & SOFTWARE QUALITY WEEK 2001 (QW2001)

Conference Theme: The Internet Wave

San Francisco, California May 29 - June 1, 2001

The 21st century introduced new technologies and new challenges.

We need answers to critical questions: What are the software quality issues for 2001 and beyond? What about quality on the Internet? What about embedded System Quality? What about E-Commerce Quality? Where do the biggest Quality problems arise? What new Quality approaches and techniques will be needed most?

QW2001 will bring focus on the future of software quality with a careful, honest look at the recent past, and a future-oriented view of the coming decades.

QW2001 OFFERS:

The **QW2001** program consists of five days of mini-tutorials, panels, technical papers and workshops that focus on software test automation and new internet technology. **QW2001** provides the Software Testing and QA / QC community with:

- o Real-World Experience from Leading Industry and Government Technologists.
- o Quality Assurance and Test involvement in the development process.
- o E-commerce Reliability / Assurance.
- o State-of-the-art information on software & internet quality methods.
- o Vendor Technical Presentations.
- o Six parallel tracks with over 80 Presentations.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstracts and Proposals Due:
15 Dec 2001
Notification of Participation:
25 Feb 2001
Camera Ready Materials Due:
31 March 2001
Final Paper Length: 10 - 20 pages
Slides / View Graphs: max 15 pages

We are soliciting 45 and 90-minute presentations or participation in panel discussions on any area of testing and automation, including:

E-Commerce Reliability / Assurance
Application of Formal Methods
Automated Inspection Methods
Software Reliability Studies
Client / Server Testing
CMM/PMM Process Assessment
Cost / Schedule Estimation
Website Monitoring
Test Data Generation and Techniques
Test Documentation Standards
GUI Test Technology and Test Management
Integrated Test Environments
Application Quality of Service (QoS)
Website Load Generation and Analysis
Object Oriented Testing
Outsourcing
Process Improvement
Productivity and Quality Issues
Real-Time Software
Test Automation Technology and Experience
Web Testing
Real-World Experiences
Defect Tracking / Monitoring
Risk Management
Test Planning Methods
Test Policies and Standards
New and Novel Test Methods
Website Quality Issues

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Abstracts should be 1 - 2 pages long, with enough detail to give members of **QW 2001**'s International Advisory Board an understanding of the final paper / presentation, including a rough outline of its contents. Please indicate if the most likely audience is technology, process, application, or internet oriented.

1. Prepare your Abstract as an ASCII file, a MS Word document, or PDF format. Email to: **qw@soft.com**

2. Please include:

- o Three keywords / phrases describing the paper.
- o A brief biographical sketch of each author, and a photo of each author.

3. Fill out the Speaker Data Sheet giving some essential facts about you and about your proposed presentation at: **http://www.soft.com/QualWeek/QW2001/speaker.data.html**

4. As a backup to Email you can also send material by postal mail to:

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