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This year, the international conference on Engineering of Reconfigurable Systems and Algorithms (ERSA) celebrates its 10th anniversary. First two years, in 1999 and 2000, ERSA was a small workshop, called ENREGLE: Engineering of Reconfigurable Hardware/Software Objects. Since 2001 the name and status were changed to ERSA Conference.

ERSA conference focuses on different approaches in engineering of reconfigurable systems: in hardware design and in implementing of algorithms; including theory, architecture, algorithms, design systems and applications that demonstrate the benefits of reconfigurable computing.

ERSA conference is aiming to provide a forum where new research results can be quickly published and presented to research community, where people can discuss and share the latest ideas without a long publishing time. Only one and half months are required from submitting a paper to presenting it at the conference when following late CFP option. Late papers, which are not ready for conference time publication, are published in post-conference proceedings, in the official ERSA proceedings.

After the conference, best ERSA papers are published in reputable international journals: in The Journal of Supercomputing (Springer), IEEE TVLSI, and this year in ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems special issue on Configurable Computing: Configuring Algorithms, Processes and Architecture (CAPA). For more information, please visit the CAPA homepage at:
<http://www.webest.uk.com/capa/>

This year program includes invited papers, regular papers, short papers and posters. In extent, we have an invited session on Next Generation Research Challenges in Reconfigurable Computing, where several leading professors will give their viewpoints on reconfigurable computing prospects. One keynote presentation will be given by Chris Phillips, VP of the company ElementCXI, which was the finalist in EE Times 2008 ACE awards as "Most Promising Technology".

I hope that the ERSA conference, covering different aspects of reconfiguration techniques, will raise your awareness about the scope of reconfigurable or adaptive computing.

I would like to thank the authors for submitting their papers to ERSA'08 and for preparing the final versions of their papers for due date. I hope you all will have successful and enjoyable meeting in Las Vegas this year and I hope to meet you again in next years. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the efforts extended by the ERSA'08 Program Committee and to all external reviewers for their careful reading of all of the submitted papers.

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