Message from the General Co-Chairs

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Fault-Tolerant Parallel and Distributed Systems (FTPDS97) workshop in Geneva.

Increasingly large parallel computing systems provide unique challenges to the researchers in dependable computing, especially because of the high failure rates intrinsic to these systems. While commercial and scientific companies share the need for massive throughput and low latency, dependability of service is also a concern.

The response to our call for participation was good due to the efforts of the program committee members. We are deeply indebted to them for the commitment to the review of the papers.

We would like to thank all panelists from academia and leading research institutions for their participation and willingness to share their latest results with our community.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to the members of the Network Computing Laboratory at Boston University for their help in organizing this workshop.

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