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# **Introduction to the SC'95 Proceedings**

## A Welcome from the Conference Chair

It is my pleasure to present this collection of papers from Supercomputing '95 (SC'95), the eighth annual conference and exhibition on High Performance Computing and Communications. Since 1988, volunteers from academia, government, and industry have been working together to advance the application of computing and communications technologies by organizing this conference. SC'95 is sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Special Interest Group on Computer Architecture (SIGARCH) and the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committees on Supercomputing Applications and Computer Architecture. This year's conference in San Diego, California, is an unqualified success, with a strong technical program of presentations, workshops, and roundtable discussions, and a fascinating exposition of vendor and research exhibits (most with interactive and WWW-based presentations) on new research,

applications, and services of interest to the HPCC community. The conference is significantly enhanced by participation in the Information Wide Area Year (I-WAY), an experimental, high performance network linking dozens of the nation's fastest computers, advanced visualization environments, and national research networks, and by the High Performance Computing Challenge to commandeer the largest number of processors in the race toward achieving a teraflop of performance.

This year the conference strongly solicited papers on supercomputing applications, and 40 were submitted. Papers at this year's conference cover scientific applications in biochemistry, biology, engineering, fluid dynamics, ocean and atmospheric modeling, and physics. The technical program includes topics in data mining, performance, parallel technology, networking, and computer architectures. As with previous Supercomputing conferences, the largest percentage of papers was received in the fields of software development: compilers, tools, and debuggers. The overall acceptance rate for technical papers was 29%. A breakdown of the papers by discipline shows the well-rounded nature of the presentations:

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This year all proceedings from the conference will be available only in electronic format, in keeping with the goals of the conference to explore and endorse new technologies. In addition to producing a CD-ROM, we also have made the proceedings available on the World Wide Web, at http://www.supercomp.org /sc95/proceedings/. We expect that these papers will be of great interest to researchers and developers of supercomputing stems and applications.

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