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Call for Contributions

About the conference:

SPLC, the premier forum where practitioners, researchers and educators can present and discuss the most recent ideas, innovations, trends, experiences, and concerns in the area of software product lines and software product family engineering invites you to come to Salvador.

We invite a range of topics related to software product line engineering, both traditional and modern. These topics include but are not limited to:

- Industrial experiences in product line engineering
- Techniques and tools for product line engineering
- Evolution and life-cycle issues of product line assets
- Business issues for product lines
- Organizational and process issues for product lines
- Empirical studies in product line engineering

We invite the following classes of contributions:

(1) **Research papers:** (max. 10 pages, 5 for short papers) describe original research contributions (theoretical, conceptual) to the field of software product line engineering. We also call for short research papers, which are intended to report ideas in their early stages. Submission deadline: Feb. 20th, 2012.

(2) **Industrial papers:** (max. 10 pages for full, 5 for short papers) describe experience in introducing, implementing and evolving product lines and success stories or problem reports of applications of product line engineering methods, techniques and tools in industry. Submission deadline: Feb. 20th, 2012.

All research and full industry papers will be included in the conference proceedings, which will be published through the ACM Digital Library.

(3) **Workshops:** The purpose of the workshop program is to provide a forum for bringing together people from industry, academia, and research institutions to present and discuss research results and practices. Workshops should be organized as full-day events. Submission deadline: March 1st, 2012.

(4) **Tutorials:** Tutorials will be held during the conference week in full-day or half-day sessions. A tutorial proposal consists of two pages describing the topic, the plan for conducting the tutorial, and the backgrounds of the presenters and the tutorial. We explicitly invite tutorials that have been held at other events. Submission deadline: March 1st, 2012.

(5) **Submissions to Hall of Fame:** Each SPLC culminates with a session in which members of the audience nominate systems for induction into the Software Product Line Hall of Fame. Those nominations feed discussions about what constitutes excellence and success in product lines. More information on nominations and election can be found at the conference website or at <http://www.splc.net/fame.html>

(6) **Demonstrations and Tools:** Demonstrations show the application of novel product line engineering concepts and techniques in practice. The demonstration with realistic use cases is encouraged. Submission deadline: April 30th, 2012.

(7) **Doctoral Symposium:** The Doctoral Symposium gives doctoral students the opportunity to discuss their research plans with experienced members of the community. Submission deadline: May 18th, 2012.

Further information regarding the submission processes and submission dates can be found in the separate calls on the website <http://www.splc2012.net/> We invite you to be part of SPLC!

Information regarding sponsoring can be found on the website.

For further information please contact contact@splc2012.net