Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the First International Workshop on OpenMP (IWOMP 2005). IWOMP is the consolidation of three OpenMP workshops that have taken place in previous years: the European Workshop on OpenMP (EWOMP), the Workshop on OpenMP Applications and Tools (WOMPAT), and the Workshop on OpenMP Experiences and Implementation (WOMPEI). IWOMP’s intent is to represent both the spirit and the intellectual content of these earlier workshops under a single umbrella that will, hopefully, carry forward successfully into the future. In keeping with the objectives and format of the previous workshops, IWOMP 2005 has a technical program of papers and panels, an OpenMP tutorial, and a hands-on laboratory (OMPlab) where OpenMP users and compiler developers can work together and demonstrate the latest tools. As this is the first IWOMP meeting, all participants will have the special opportunity to participate in a IWOMP logo contest!

We are thankful for the financial support of our corporate sponsors: Intel Corporation, Sun Microsystems, Hewlett Packard, The Portland Group / STMicroelectronics, Microsoft, and PathScale. In addition, Microway, Fujitsu, the Technical University of Denmark, and the University of Oregon are contributing resources and systems administration support for the OMPlab. The workshop is being co-organized by cOMPunity and the OpenMP Architecture Review Board (ARB). Barbara Chapman is our Program Chair, Sameer Shende our Local Arrangements Chair, and last but not least, Charlotte Wise is our Business Administrator responsible for everything I forgot to do and more. I sincerely appreciate the interest and efforts of everyone involved.

A formal proceedings of the papers presented at IWOMP 2005 will be published. Authors will be informed of the procedures at a future date. In the meantime, accepted papers are linked off the IWOMP webpage (www.nic.uoregon.edu/iwomp2005) and are included in PDF form on the conference CD provided with your registration materials. You will also receive an IWOMP 2005 T-shirt!

I look forward to an excellent workshop and to meeting you all. Thank you for your participation and contribution. If we can do anything for you during your stay in Eugene, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best regards,

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