

Conference Chairman's Message

Welcome to Plzeň and to WSCG'97, The Fifth International Conference in Central Europe on Computer Graphics and Visualization'97 that is organized again in cooperation with IFIP working group 5.10 on Computer Graphics and Virtual worlds. The aim of this conference is to present new developments in all fields of computer graphics theory and applications.

This year we received a lot of very good papers. All papers were reviewed carefully by anonymous reviewers and programme committee members who made an excellent job as it was very difficult task to review so many papers in such a short time. Please, allow me to put here their names:

Anand,Vera (USA)	Kosek,Miloslav(CR)	Seidel,Hans-Peter (D)
Barth, Wilhelm (A)	Kunii,Tosiyasu,L. (J)	Shen, Jianhua (CH)
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Cunningham,Steve (USA)	Lederbuch,Pavel(CR)	Slavik,Pavel(CR)
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Hudec,Bohuslav (CR)	Moutner,Pavel(CR)	Vasica,Josef(CR)
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I have a pleasure to express my thanks to official sponsors of this conference as they donated Czech and Slovak participants from Academy and enabled lower conference fee.

I would also like to thank to my wife and daughter, parents and my colleagues for their patience and forbearance.

I am pleased that you have come to Plzeň and I do hope that you will find your stay as enjoyable and educational as the planning efforts have been made.


Václav Skala
Organising Chairman