Conference Chairman's Message

Welcome to Plzeň and to WSCG'96, **The Fourth International Conference in Central Eurpoe on Computer Graphics and Visualization 96** that is organised 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. All received papers were reviewed carefully by anonymous reviewer or programme committee memebers who made an excellent job as it was very difficult task to review all papers in such a short time. Please, allow me to put here their names:

Chalmers,A.(UK), Ferko,A.(SR), Groller,E.(A), Hudec,B.(CR), Kolingerová,I.(CR), Loeffelmann,H.(A), Moutner,P.(CR), Pelikán,J.(CR), Slavík,P.(CR), Sochor,J.(CR), Sojka,E.(CR), Stuerzlinger,W.(A), Szirmay,L.-K.(H), Wegenkittl,R.(A), Zemčik,P.(CR), Žára,J.(CR),

I would like to take the opportunity to thank to everyone involved in WSCG'96 planning and organisation, to members of the programme committe dor dissemination WSCG'96 calls, to reviewers that stayed hidden and to authors that submitted their papers and stayed hidden from reviewers. Te support and assistance from the faculty staff and students of the University of West Bohemia have made possible to organise the conference. My thanks belongs to Nadia Magenat Thalmann who helped me a lot.

I have the pleasure to express my thanks to official sponsors

<div align="center">

IBM s.r.o.   Hewlett Packard s.r.o.
Intergraph s.r.o.   Microsoft s.r.o.
Wolfram Research Inc.   DTP Studio s.r.o.

</div>

of this conference as they donated Czech and Slovak participants from Academy and enabled to lower conference fee. Some of them offered software packages for computer graphics courses.

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

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

<div align="center">

Václav Skala
Organising Chairman[1]

</div>

[1] Department oc Computer Science, University of West Bohemia, Univerzitní 22, Box 314, 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic
Tel: +42-19-2171-212   Fax: +42-19-2171-213   e-mail: skala@kiv.zcu.cz   http://yoyo.zcu.cz/~skala