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Preface

In this document you find the combined Proceedings of the PATT-17 and PATT-19 conferences. PATT-17 was held as part of the ITEA 2007 Annual Conference in San Antonio. PATT-17 was a combined PATT and ICTE conference. PATT is a series of international conferences that alternates between the USA and Europe; ICTE is normally held in Asia, but for this occasion it moved to the USA. PATT-19 was held as part of the ITEA 2008 Annual Conference in Salt Lake City.

We thank ITEA for the opportunity of cooperating with them, and in particular dr. Kendall Starkweather, whose initiative it was to combine PATT conferences with the ITEA Annual conferences. Throughout the years this proved to be a very useful combination.

We also congratulate all authors with this publication. All papers have been reviewed before publication.

We look forward to next PATT conferences. In 2008 a PATT conference will be held in Israel. We cordially invite all readers of these proceedings to this next event in our series.

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