Editorial

This special issue of *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems* is devoted to articles first presented at POPL 2005, the 32nd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, held January 12–14, 2005, in Long Beach, CA.

In consultation with the POPL 2005 program committee, the guest editors selected articles presented at the conference and invited their authors to submit full versions of the articles to this special issue. The resulting submissions were refereed according to the usual standards of *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*. The three accepted articles contained in this issue represent some of the many active areas of research in programming languages, and reflect well the quality of the POPL conference.

We are grateful to the authors of the articles for their excellent contributions, and to all members of the program committee and reviewers for their efforts.

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