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Seventh International Workshop on High Performance Transaction Systems (HPTS)

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The HPTS Workshop brings together leading builders and users of Transaction Processing systems, tools, engines, and applications to share their experience and vision. Although Transaction Processing systems have been with us for over 25 years, we are now living through a period of change and growth fueled by the Internet and continuing amazing advances in the price, performance, availability, functionality, and usability of computer hardware and software. In addition, as personal and shirt pocket computers are increasingly used to originate and participate in transactions, interesting new challenges arise in terms of ubiquity, throughput, and distributed architecture. HPTS '97 will offer a rare opportunity for the participants to consider the past and design the future.

The format of the HPTS Workshop is discussion sessions based on position papers and the presentation of a few full papers. The emphasis is upon sharing experience, ideas, and vision. Each participant must submit either a position paper or an abstract of a full paper and may be asked to lead a discussion session.

A position paper may be a viewpoint on a controversial topic, a summary of lessons learned, or a description of experience with a large or unusual Transaction Processing System. An abstract of a full paper may be a description of a new mechanism, architecture, product, application, or of work-in-progress. Of special interest to the HPTS community are submissions on Transaction Processing System topics not commonly covered in other technical forums; including workflow, messaging paradigms, object management, and Internet transactions.

Attendance is limited to about 60 participants. Participants will be invited based on their submissions. Abstracts and Position Papers should be at most five pages. Submissions must be delivered electronically, in PostScript format or a URL for a HTML document (special dispensations are available on request). The program committee will nominate some of the more interesting accepted papers for inclusion in a special section on HPTS to appear in the SIGMOD Record.

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