Background
Software is playing an ever-increasing role in our society. On the other hand, software systems often fail to deliver as promised. It is widely known that unresolved errors remain in many software systems that we are using every day.

The QSIC series of conferences provide a forum to bring together researchers and practitioners working towards improving the quality of software. It focuses on innovative methodologies, techniques, tools, management and applications in this challenging area, and exchange ideas on them.

The preceding conferences in the series were held over four continents, in Hong Kong, USA; Braunschweig, Germany; Melbourne, Australia; Beijing, China; Portland, Oregon, USA; Oxford, UK; and Jeju, Korea. Since 2009, IEEE Reliability Society has been one of the sponsors of the conference.

Submission
All submissions must be in English and the author's original work that have not been published and/or submitted for consideration of publication anywhere else. The papers must be in IEEE Conference Proceedings format with no more than 10 pages for a long paper and no more than 6 pages for a short paper. Submissions must be in PDF format and uploaded to the conference submission website (http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=qsic10) before the deadline date. Please refer to the conference website for detailed guidelines.

Important Dates
January 4, 2010 (extended):
Deadline for paper submission
March 20, 2010:
Notification to authors
May 5, 2010:
Deadline for camera-ready versions
July 14–15, 2010
QSIC 2010 conference

Call for Papers
QSIC 2010 will be held in Zhangjiajie, China, an UNESCO World Natural Heritage famous for its magnificent views. It will be a two-day event to be held on July 14–15, 2010. QSIC 2010 will include the main conference and co-located workshops. IEEE Computer Society Press will publish the conference proceedings consisting of carefully reviewed manuscripts accepted by the program committee.

For every year, the top few articles among the accepted articles were also published, in their extended form, in a special issue of an international, respectful and SCI-indexed archival journal. For QSIC 2010, authors of selected papers may be invited to submit an extended version of their articles to a special issue of Software: Practice and Experience.

Topics
Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Software testing: automation, conformance, strategies, tools, standards, economics, performance and robustness, processes and standards
- Software quality: management and assurance, measurement and benchmarking, review, inspection and walkthrough, reliability, safety and security
- Methods and tools: design tools, testing tools, information systems engineering, quality tools
- Evaluation of software products and components: static and dynamic analysis, validation and verification
- Information and knowledge management: economics of software quality, knowledge engineering
- Formal methods: program analysis, model checking, model construction, formal process models
- Component software and reuse: requirements engineering, software architecture, middleware and application servers, reflective systems
- Emerging technology: pervasive computing, service oriented computing, grid software, cloud computing, intelligent systems
- Applications: component-based systems, digital libraries, distributed systems, e-commerce, embedded systems, enterprise applications, information systems, multimedia, Web-based systems, safety critical systems

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W1. The First International Workshop on Program Debugging in China — Qianxiang Wang (Peking University), T.H. Tse (The University of Hong Kong), and Zhenyu Zhang (The University of Hong Kong)
W2. International Workshop Proposal on Quality of Service-Based Systems — Xiaoying Bai (Tsinghua University) and Chunyang Ye (University of Toronto)
W3. Quality Software Practices: Towards Empirical Quality Software — Sam Chung (University of Washington), Aneesh Krishna (Curtin University of Technology), and Sergio Davalos (University of Washington)
W4. International Workshop on Embedded System Software Development and Quality Assurance — William C. Chu (TungHai University), Chih-Hung Chang (Hsiuping Institute of Technology), and Pao-Ann Hsiung (National Chung Cheng University)

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