Transforming *static* record keeping repositories to *active* ones used by researchers to gain *empirically* based understanding of software development, and by software practitioners to *predict* and *plan* various aspects of their project.

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MSR 2004

- 38 papers from 14 countries
- 26 papers accepted for publication by IEE
- Decided to focus on interactive discussion workshop
- 6 sessions covering the following topic areas:
  - Infrastructure and Extraction
  - Integration and Presentation
  - System Understanding and Change Patterns
  - Defect Analysis
  - Process and Community Analysis
  - Software Reuse
- Wrap-up Discussion: Common Themes and Future Directions
Interactive Sessions

• 1-2 papers chosen to spur discussion of key concepts:
  – Paper presentations are 15-20 mins

• Discussion Leaders:
  – Overview other work in the subject area
  – Drive the session with the help of authors in the subject area

• Everyone is *highly* encouraged to participate!
Demos and Walkaround Presentations

• Six registered demos
• Held from 1:30pm-2:30pm
• If you have a laptop and have something to demo, please participate!
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- Authors of selected workshop papers will be invited
- Other workshop authors (and anyone else) encouraged to submit through an open Call for Papers
- Reviewers will be contacted, please help out!
- Deadlines:
  - Intent to Submit: Oct 1, 2004
  - Submission Deadline: Oct 22, 2004
  - Notification of Acceptance: April 18, 2005
  - Publication Date: October 2005
Workshop Dinner

- Tonight at 7pm
- Handouts available with address and directions
- Cost under 20 pounds
- If you plan to attend, write your name down on the sheet
Thanks

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