The 11th annual Software Technology Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah brought together representatives from industry, government, and academia to increase awareness of software engineering issues and technologies through tutorials, presentations, general sessions, and ad hoc discussions. Interoperability, greater use of software engineering, more emphasis on architecture, reuse of designs and code, and other methods and improvements were among the conference topics. Next year’s conference is planned for April 30-May 5. For more information, contact Dana Dovenbarger at dovenbarg@software.hill.af.mil.

ABOVE: The Bar J Wranglers of Teton, Wyo., regaled those at the chuck wagon-style dinner with western music and tall tales.

ABOVE: Mary Alice Watson, a test analyst for Boeing Information Services, takes a break to read Mary Higgins Clark.

ABOVE: John Smith, center, Systems Engineering for Lockheed Martin, works with computer equipment at Lockheed’s booth.

RIGHT: Crosstalk publisher Reuel “Rudy” Alder, left, honors Robert Martin of MITRE as one of the journal’s top 10 authors for 1998.