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Mihály Pollack (1773-1855) was one of the most outstanding architects of Hungarian neo-classicism. He studied in Austria, spent two years in Italy and finally arrived at Budapest in 1798. He worked for several years in Pest and from 1808 was a member of the Hungarian Beautifying Committee. He planned several private and public buildings, including the Theatre and Assemby Rooms in Warsaw, and participated in the reconstruction of the cathedral in Pécs. One of his most significant designs is the Hungarian National Museum in Budapest completed during 1846. The Faculty of Engineering includes a wide range of engineering disciplines and architecture - so the faculty's name rightly commemorates the leading neo-classical architect of Central Europe from the first half of the ninteenth century: Mihály Pollack.

The University of Pécs is the successor of the first Hungarian university, established by Louis the Great in 1367. Between 1970 and 1995, the Pollack Mihály College of Engineering was a separate institute; but in 1995 it joined as an engineering college to become part of the University of Pécs. Finally, in 2004, it became the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Pécs.

Each year since 2006, the Faculty of Engineering has organised advanced courses for PhD students and researchers with an interest in High Performance Computing. In addition, High Performance Computing has been well represented in the presentations made at the International Symposiums in Engineering, held annually, in the Faculty, for young researchers and PhD students. The University is currently embarking on the construction of a new Science Building which will house a regional High Performance Computing Centre. It was therefore felt particularly appropriate to hold *The First International Conference on Parallel, Distributed and Grid Computing for Engineering* at the Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering. The conference also provided a perfect opportunity to discuss the theoretical and practical problems in the development of a new MSc course in *Engineering Informatics*, at the Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering, where one of the specialisations will be High Performance Computing in Engineering.

We would like to thank key members of the Faculty who have helped us with the realisation of this conference: Dr Bálint Bachmann (Dean of the Faculty), Dr Tibor Kukai (Vice Dean) and Dr Ella Regina Pais (Vice Dean). We are grateful for their enthusiam and encouragement of this and other aspects of the development of engineering informatics and high performace computing in the Faculty.

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- Planning for Petaflop Computing organised by D.R. Emerson
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