Message from the Steering Committee Chair

Welcome to the 40th edition of this long-standing IEEE Computer Society’s Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC), officially designated as the IEEE signature conference on computers, software and applications. COMPSAC was first held in 1977 in Chicago. Since its founding, it has become one of the major international forums for academia, industry, and government to discuss research results, advancements and future trends in computer and software technologies and applications. On behalf of the organizing and program committees, I enthusiastically welcome you to Atlanta, USA. This year is very unique that our 40th anniversary coincides with IEEE Computer Society’s Board of Governor’s meeting, and also the CS’s 70th anniversary.

Furthermore, we are very happy that the Information Processing Society of Japan, Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers, China Computer Federation are continuing to work for COMPSAC as technical sponsor. We would like to thank Hewlett Packard Inc. and the IEEE Big Data Initiative and Future Directions Committee directed by IEEE staff member Kathy Grise for their financial sponsorships.

First of all, I like to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude to Prof. Sorel Reisman and Prof. Carl Chang, current and former Standing Committee Chairs of IEEE COMPSAC. Without their support and assistances I would not be able to organize COMPSAC 2016 so successfully.

I would like to thank Ling Liu, and Dejan Milojicic as General Chairs of COMPSAC 2016. Special thanks are extended to William Claycomb, SATO Hiroyuki and Mihhail Matskin for their extraordinary service as Program Chairs-in-Chief. Stelvio Cimato, Chung Horng Lung, and Motonori Nakamura for their service as Workshops Chairs, Japan; Eun-Sun Cho, Katsuyoshi Iida and Hossain Shahriar for their service as Fast Abstract Chairs, Mohammad Adibuzzaman, Hiroyuki Ohsaki, Satish Puri, Qinghua Lu for their service as Doctoral Symposium Chairs. I want to thank our poster chairs Md Haque, Michiharu Takemoto, Dave Towey. I’d like also to acknowledge the contributions of Yi Pan, Saeid Belkasim, Satish Puri and WenZhan Song for their service as Local Arrangement Chairs, Praveen Madiraju for his service as Publications Chair, Simanta Mitra who serves as Finance Chair and Hua Ming who serves as Finance Vice-Chair, Laurel Ming for her service as Organizing and Web Chair, A.K.M. Jahangir Majumder who served as Registration Chair, and Carmen Saliba who served as Computer Society staff Conference Manager.

Also, thanks to Motonori Nakamura and Yama who had hosted our fabulous Program Committee Meeting at Tokyo. We also thank all the keynote speakers and authors for their contribution to the exciting technical program this year.

We are confident that you will enjoy your visit to Atlanta, USA and that you will learn a lot you’re your attendance here. We look forward to your participation in a successful exchange of ideas and initiatives.

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