Greetings from the General Chair  
DSN 2017

Welcome to Denver, Colorado and the 47th Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN 2017)! Denver is a young, active city at the base of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, featuring 300 days of sunshine, a thriving cultural scene, diverse neighborhoods, and natural beauty. Denver and vicinity is home to several world-class universities, high-tech industries, national labs, and high tech startups.

DSN is the most prestigious international forum for presenting advanced and innovative research results, problem solutions, practices, insights on new challenges in the field of dependable computing and security. Past DSN research has made significant contributions in the high tech industry as well as the society at large. These include contributions in the aerospace and automotive industries, nuclear reactors, financial institutions, government as well as in more recent computing innovations such as cloud computing, Internet of Things, smart grid, and smart cities. The focus of DSN has continuously evolved over time, keeping pace with the forefront of the current state-of-the-art technology, and leading the direction of future technology.

DSN 2017 has an exciting 4-day program that starts with two workshops and two tutorials on the first day. The two workshops are The Third International Workshop on Safety and Security of Intelligent Vehicles (SSIV) and The Third Workshop on Recent Advances in the Dependability Assessment of Complex systems (RADIANCE). The two tutorials are LLFI and the Art of Fault Injection and A Practical View of Modeling and Quantification of Network Survivability. The next three days of the conference provide a rich set of presentations of 54 technical papers discussing the cutting-edge research in dependable computing that were accepted after a rigorous review by the Conference Program Committee, nine technical papers from industry professionals as well as opinions and work in progress reports relevant to dependable and secure systems and networks via fastabstract and student forum sessions.

I would like to express my gratitude to many people who have provided help in organizing this conference. I am particularly grateful to Felicita Di Giandomenico, DSN Steering Committee Chair, and Doug Blough, the previous DSN Steering Committee Chair for consistent support and advice, and to the Program Committee Chairs, Pascal Felber and Evgenia Smirni, who worked tirelessly to put together the program for the conference. Thanks also to David Taylor, the registration chair for handling the conference registration process, Kenita Hidalgo, IEEE Computer Society representative for managing the logistics of the conference organization, and the entire DSN 2017 organization committee.

Once again, welcome, and enjoy these four exciting days!

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