Welcome Message from the ICDCS 2016 General Co-Chairs

We would like to welcome you to the 36th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS 2016), being held from June 27 to June 30, 2016. It is the third time the ICDCS conference series have been held in Japan. On behalf of the ICDCS 2016 organizing committee, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to ICDCS 2016. This year, ICDCS 2016 is being held in Nara, Japan, the oldest capital in Japan. There are a lot of temples, shrines and historical buildings. We hope you will be able to enjoy both the conference and the sights of this historical city.

In continuing with the ICDCS tradition, the program consists of a number of workshops, tutorials, the main program, and keynote presentations. The first day of the conference consists of five workshops and four tutorials. The three following days are dedicated to the main conference. The conference program committee has rigorously reviewed and selected high-quality papers and posters for the program. The conference has also invited two distinguished keynote speakers to share their visions and perspective of distributed computing.

ICDCS 2016 has been made possible through the hard work and dedication of its team of organizers. We would like to thank all of them for their time, high quality service, and tireless efforts. We really appreciate TPC Co-Chairs Ricardo Bianchini and Hiroshi Shigeno, the 12 Vice Chairs, and all the TPC members for their hard work. Demo/Poster Chair Keiichi Yasumoto, Workshops Chair Yoshiaki Kakuda and Tutorial Chair Toshimitsu Masuzawa have worked hard to organize exciting demos, workshops and tutorials, respectively. We would like to thank Xiaodong Zhang, Steering Committee Chair, for his support, advice and trusting us to organize the conference.

Our Finance Co-Chairs Teruyuki Hasegawa and Carrie Stein, Registration Chair Hiroshi Inamura, Publication Chair Hirozumi Yamaguchi, Publicity Chair Katsuhiro Naito, Webmaster Takamasa Higuchi and Local Arrangement Co-Chairs Michiko Inoue and Fukuhito Ooshita have worked hard to take care of many of the conference logistic details, including budget, proceeding publications, visa supports, publicity, web management, conference hotel, meals arrangements. We appreciate the support from National Institute of Information and Communication Technology (NICT), Japan. We also appreciate the travel grants provided by the US National Science Foundation, and IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Distributed Processing (TCDP). We thank the support from Cheng-Zhong Xu, the Chair of TCDP.

Welcome to ICDCS 2016 and Nara, Japan!

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