Welcome Message from the ICPP 2014 General Chair

Welcome to the 43rd International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP). The 43rd anniversary of the conference represents the major progresses of the research and development on parallel and distributed processing in the last 40+ years. This also demonstrates the excellence of this premier conference. This year’s ICPP Conference continues its tradition and upholds the standards of excellence in research.

The planning of this event has been ongoing for more than a year and has involved the time and talents of many people. We are very grateful to all those who contributed papers and proposals for workshops, served as reviewers, or provided other help to us, especially to all the members of conference organizing and program committees, workshop organizers, and keynote speakers for their tireless efforts and outstanding job. You are really the unsung heroes who make ICPP-2014 great.

The centerpiece of the ICPP-2014 has been its exceptionally strong technical program. This year, we are lucky to have Professor Anand Tripathi as the Program Chair, who handled the paper submission, selection, and scheduling process with the utmost grace. Anand, along with the Vice Chairs and the entire Technical Program committee, have put together the most significant and important set of papers for the conference. I am sure that you will find the program extremely interesting and stimulating.

In ICPP-2014, like past years we will continue to have a set of workshops. These workshops have proved to be very successful in the past and expected to continue to be this year. I would like to thank Pavan Balaji and Anne Benoit along with many workshop organizers for their wonderful work in organizing the workshops.

I would like to thank all the organizing committee members. Without their dedicated efforts and outstanding job, we would not have this great conference happen. Wang-Chien Lee served as the Publication Chair has spent countless hours to handle the tedious process to ensure the accepted papers to appear in conference and workshop proceedings. Carrie Stein help to manage the registration for the attendees. Volkan Isler served as local arrangement chair makes the conference operations go smoothly. Jack Dongarra heads to awards committee to select the best paper. Ziqi Fan helps to create and manage the conference website. Admela Jukan, Tei-Wei Kou and Kyu-Young Whang serve as our Publicity and International Liaison Co-Chairs. All of them have participated in making important conference decisions.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who attend this conference to make this conference successful and ICPP Steering Committee for their financial, individual, and technical support. We hope you, the conference and workshop attendees, enjoy your week here at ICPP-2014. We encourage you to contribute a paper to next year’s conference, and look forward to seeing you at ICPP-2015 too.

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