Message from the Program Co-Chairs

We would first like to express our many thanks to Resit Sendag, this year’s General Chair, as well as the rest of the research community for the opportunity to chair the program for the 10th IEEE International Conference on Networking, Architecture, and Storage (NAS 2015).

The quality of the final program is a tribute to the hard work of six Program Track Chairs and more than 90 Program Committee Members. The process began with the content selection of the three tracks that covered the technical areas specified in the call for papers. These areas reflect both mainstream NAS submissions and extensions for current research trends. Two Chairs for each track were selected from among top researchers worldwide. The Program Track Chairs were then asked to suggest a number of PC members commensurate with the foreseeable paper review load in each area. The Program Co-Chairs and Program Track Chairs worked together to generate a list of diversified PC Members with a balance of talented men and women from industry, academia, and national/international research laboratories.

This year, 94 papers were submitted to the three different program tracks of NAS 2015 and were fully reviewed by the program committee. The Program Co-Chairs and Program Track Chairs were permitted to submit papers for reviews as well; however, their papers were handled by other chairs. PC Members were asked to bid on papers and mark conflicts of interest in the EasyChair conference review system. Every paper received at least three reviews to ensure the review process was thorough and fair.

After the reviews were complete, the Program Track Chairs held on-line discussions with the reviewers first, and then made their recommendations. The Program Co-Chairs then discussed the recommendations and made the final decisions. The final NAS program includes 28 long papers, an acceptance rate of nearly 30%. In addition, 12 short papers and 10 posters were accepted and/or invited to enrich the technical program. There are two keynote presentations given by world renowned researchers: David Brooks, from Harvard University, and Scott Klasky, from Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

We are grateful to all our Program Track Chairs and PC Members for their commitment and the professional excellence that they demonstrated throughout the process of reviewing and selecting papers for the conference. We are confident that you will enjoy the excellent technical program.

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