Message from the General Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Kanazawa, Japan, for IEEE SC2 2017, the 7th International Symposium on Cloud and Service Computing, from 22nd to 25th November 2017.

IEEE SC2 2017, as its predecessors, serves as an important platform for academics and industry from all over the world to present, demonstrate, and discuss the latest ideas about cloud and service computing. Through this conference, we share advancements in the state of art and practice of IT-driven cloud computing technologies and services, as well as to identify emerging research topics and define the future directions of cloud and services computing. Built on Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Virtualization, cloud computing has bloomed and blossomed to its maximum potential in recent years, and plays a key role in various innovative services and applications like big data, data mining, IoT, Network Function Virtualization (NFV), on-line games amongst many others. With the advance of cloud computing, services computing, a new computing paradigm aims to support the creation and delivery of services efficiently and effectively, also has made substantial success recently. We expect to see state-of-the-art research results, emerging research topics, and future direction on all aspects of cloud and service computing.

This year, IEEE SC2 2017 is co-located with IOV 2017, and IEEE SOCA 2017. It is always a big challenge to organize a big international conference with so many respected and distinguished guests, speakers, and authors. Making SC2 happening was only possible due to a great dedication and contributions of many individuals and organizations support. Many people have worked very hard to make SC2 successful. We would like to thank all who have helped in making SC2 2017 a success.

First of all, we would like to take the opportunity to express our deep gratitude and to sincerely thank the General Executive Chairs, Prof. Robert Hsu and Dr. Tokuro Matsuo, and the steering committee of SC2 for their support, guidance, and their contribution to attracting high quality papers.

We are very grateful to Prof. Yue-Shan Chang and Prof. Amir H. Alavi for leading the program committee. Their substantive competence and tireless dedication to this symposium are unparalleled. We would like to extend our appreciation to Demo/Poster and Special Session Chairs, Publication Chair, International Liaison & Publicity Chairs, and Award Chair for their hard work while organizing an excellent symposium. Thanks also go to Local Arrangement Chairs and the entire local team, who have all worked extremely hard for the details of important aspects of the conference program and social activities.
It was our great honor and pleasure to accept the responsibilities and challenges of Conference General Chairs. We believe that this symposium will be stimulating, informative, enjoyable and social, laying foundations for future exchange of thought-provoking ideas and collaborations. Finally, we wish IEEE SC2 2017 be a highly stimulating, informative, and enjoyable conference.

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