Message from SC2 2015 Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th annual event of the International Symposium on Cloud and Service Computing (SC2 2015). The symposium was held in Chengdu, China, on December 19-21, 2015.

SC2 is recognized for its unique coverage of both cloud and service computing technologies under one carefully integrated research forum. The "Cloud" is a natural evolution of distributed computing and of the widespread adaption of virtualization and SOA. Service computing is a new cross-discipline that covers the science and technology needed to bridge the gap between business services and IT services. SC2 provides a major forum for engineers and scientists from academia, industry and government to share their views on many challenging research problems, and to present and discuss their novel ideas, research results, new applications and experience on all aspects of cloud and service computing and applications.

This year, SC2 2015 is held together with the IEEE Smart City/SocialCom/SustainCom, consists of a main conference with 49 paper presentations and 10 distinguished keynotes. For the successful organization of an international conference of the size and diversity, we counted on the great support of many people and organizations. First of all, we would like to sincerely thank Prof. Robert Hsu (Chung Hua University, Taiwan) and the steering committee of SC2 for their support and guidance. We would like to express our appreciation to Stephen S. Yau, M. Jamal Deen, Victor C. M. Leung, Reinhard Klette, Ender Ayanoglu, Hsiao-Hwa Chen, Timothy K. Shih, Song Guo, Jinjun Chen and Chunming Rong, for accepting our invitation to be the keynote speakers.

All manuscripts submitted to SC2 underwent a rigorous peer-review process with at least three reviewers per paper. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the program committee members and the external reviewers for providing tremendous valuable expertise and constructive comments to take the responsibility for the quality of paper reviewing process in a narrow time schedule. Without their help, this program would not be possible. We are very grateful to the General Executive Chair Xingang Liu (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China) for his great help in many of the critical details, which facilitated the overall process. Thanks also go to Peicheng Wang (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, China), for his efficient assistance and the entire local team for their help in making the conference a success. Last but not least; we take this opportunity to thank all the authors, participants and session chairs for their valuable efforts, many of whom traveled long distances to attend this conference and make their valuable contributions.

The conference is held in the historic city of Chengdu, which also provides easy access to a range of diverse and interesting sights. We are proud to have facilitated the sharing of your research with other colleagues. We hope that you enjoy the academic program within SC2 2015 as much as we do and at the same time that you are able to see some of the surrounding natural beauty and sights of interest in the region. Welcome again!

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