Message from the IEEE SmartCloud 2017 General Chairs

Representatives of collaborating organizations, delegates from all supporters, it is our pleasure and honor as General Chairs of IEEE SmartCloud 2017 to welcome you to the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Smart Cloud (IEEE SmartCloud 2017) and the co-located academic events.

It is a great honor and privilege for us to organize IEEE SmartCloud 2017 in the heart of the United States, New York, from November 3rd to November 5th, 2017. On behalf of the organizing committees of IEEE SmartCloud, we would appreciate all participants who have contributed to this remarkable event.

The 2nd IEEE International Conference on Smart Cloud 2017 (SmartCloud 2017) is the next edition of a series of academic events focusing on the cutting edge technologies in cloud computing. The prior edition was held in New York from November 18th to November 20th 2016, which had attracted high-quality research papers highlighting the most recent work across various aspects in cloud computing, from innovative systems to empirical studies. Succeeding SmartCloud 2016, the conference committee decides to have a new edition this year and intends to involve more enthusiastic students who have passions of digging deep knowledge development in the cloud realm.

The focus of this academic gathering derives from the increase the cloud applications and intelligent systems. The conference’s mission is to empower cloud computing the capability of "smart" by providing a forum for scientists, engineers, researchers, and students to discuss and exchange their new ideas, novel results, work in progress and experience on all aspects of smart computing and cloud computing. Meanwhile, SmartCloud 2017 is a host of a few workshops and symposiums, including Workshop on Privacy Analytics and Protection of Smart Data (PAPSD 2017), IEEE International Symposium on Smart Fog (SmartFog 2017), and IEEE International Symposium on Reinforcement Learning (ISRL 2017).

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We are grateful to all of you for contributing to and participating in SmartCloud 2017 and appreciate you once again for enabling this event to be of extreme importance.

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