Message from the General Chairs

As General Chairs of the 11th IEEE International Symposium on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE 2017), we would like to warmly welcome you all to San Francisco, USA. The symposium was created in 2005, as a forum for researchers and practitioners to present and exchange their latest observations, insights, achievements, and visions in the area of Service-Oriented System Engineering. Twelve years later, SOSE remains one of the pioneering symposia devoted to the research and development in engineering advanced service-oriented systems, from the architecture and computing paradigm to the system development and management. Service-Oriented Computing has been successfully applied to various application domains, it promotes fundamental changes to system architecture, especially changing the way software systems are architected, designed, implemented, evaluated, consumed, and evolved.

We are proud to have been given the opportunity to lead an enthusiastic group of worldwide experts who participated in the creation of this program. Program Chairs, W.K. Chan and Jeff Voas, lead the overwhelming task of coordinating the reviews of submitted technical papers with almost 50 members of the Program Committee. Local organisation chair, Jerry Gao and his team, including James Zemyu Wu, Hyeran Jeon, Tainyu Cao, and Swathi Nuggehattisudarshan, have invested significant time in exploring conference locations and overseeing the symposium’s budget. We would also like to express our gratitude to all the other members of the organizing committee, including publication chair, Muhammad Younas, panel chairs, Hong Zhu and Paul Townend, and publicity chairs. The program committee members have provided high quality reviews, allowing the symposium to maintain its high quality standards. We thank all the authors who have contributed to the invited track of visionary papers on Service-Oriented Engineering.

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We hope you will remember SOSE 2017 as a wonderful, professional and personal experience. It has certainly been so for us.

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