

Message from the CIT 2016 Program Chairs

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 16th IEEE International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (CIT 2016) held on 7-10 December 2016, in Shangri-La's Fijian Resort and Spa, Fiji. The CIT conference, sponsored by IEEE, IEEE Computer Society, IEEE Technical Committee on Scalable Computing (TCSC), and The University of Fiji, is well established in its 16th edition as a highly reputed conference in the field.

This edition consists of 56 papers selected from 207 submissions, giving an acceptance rate of 27.1%. In addition, we are pleased to have four distinguished keynote speakers— Prof. Wanlei Zhou, Dr Joseph Liu, Prof. Feng Xia, and Prof. Jinjun Chen—and would like to thank the keynote speakers for sharing their views and insights with the audiences. We wish to thank the authors of all submitted papers for choosing CIT 2016 as the venue to present their high-quality research.

A high-quality review process was done by the highly qualified program committee members. Each paper was reviewed by at least two independent reviewers (and received about three review reports on average). We would like to express our appreciation for the efforts of the Program Vice-Chairs: Aniello Castiglione (University of Salerno and University of Naples, Italy), Yu Wang (Deakin University, Australia), and Jun Zhang (Deakin University, Australia). They all greatly assisted us during the period of conference program organization, from setting up the program committees to the reviewing process and paper selection. We would like to extend our thanks to the program committee members and to additional reviewers who contributed their precious time and expertise to provide professional reviews and very interesting feedback to authors in a tight time schedule.

We are fortunate and delighted to work in coordination with the Steering Chairs Prof. Daming Wei (University of Aizu and Tohoku University, Japan) and Prof. Laurence T. Yang (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) and the General Chairs Prof. A B M Shawkat Ali (The University of Fiji, Fiji), Prof. Yang Xiang, (Deakin University, Australia), and Prof. Albert Y. Zomaya (University of Sydney, Australia) for a successful CIT 2016 and for the success of the final program. We sincerely appreciate their constant support and guidance. It was a great pleasure to work with such an excellent team. Also, we would like to express our gratitude to the local team for managing the program information on the conference website and for their efficient assistance on the conference.

We expect this conference to be a highly stimulating event to foster interesting discussions as well as useful interaction between researchers, and to provide an excellent forum for exchanging and developing new ideas in the field of computer and information technology.

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