Message from the NSDI '17 Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to NSDI '17! We are delighted to continue the NSDI tradition and share with you the latest research on networked systems. The NSDI '17 program showcases new and exciting advances in storage systems, packet processing, security and privacy, big data analytics, and data center networking. This year's Operational Systems Track—which describes experience with real, deployed networks—features work on virtual switch platforms for the public cloud and petabyte-scale storage compression.

NSDI '17 received 254 submissions of which we accepted 46 papers. Our Program Committee consisted of 42 members with a mix of research and industry experience. NSDI '17 adopted double-blind reviewing. The committee rejected 12 papers without reviews for formatting violations. The remaining papers were reviewed in two rounds: in the first round, each paper received three reviews; the 110 papers that advanced to the second round received at least three more reviews. Once we completed reviewing, the committee discussed online and selected 75 papers that were discussed further at a 1.5-day PC meeting held in Seattle, WA. The program committee strived to produce valuable feedback; we hope it benefited authors of every submission.

It has been a great pleasure working with many other people to put this program together. We would like to thank the authors of all submitted papers for choosing to send work of such high caliber to NSDI. Thanks also to the program committee for their professionalism, diligence and enthusiasm. Special thanks to Anirudh Badam and Mosharaf Chowdhury for serving as poster chairs and to Anirudh Badam, Jacob Lorch, and Adam Wierman for serving on the Awards Committee. We are also very grateful to the USENIX staff, including Casey, Hilary and Michele, for their exceptional support and help. Finally, NSDI wouldn't be what it is without the attendees, so thank you very much for being here. We hope you enjoy the conference!

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