

Message from the NCIW Program Co-chairs



It is our pleasure to welcome you to COMPSAC 2017 Symposium on Networks, Communications, Internet & Web Technologies (NCIW). Our Symposium provides a forum to share latest innovations on all types of networks with their architectures and applications as well as their management, performance, and security. Moreover, NCIW addresses Internet of things (IoT), machine-to-machine (M2M) and peer-to-peer (P2P) communications, content distribution networks (CDN), and emerging network technologies such as software defined networks (SDN). A vast array of challenges for network technologies and applications and proposals for solutions will be discussed in the symposium.

This year, NCIW received 25 full submissions. Each submission underwent a rigorous double-blind review process and was discussed by the program committee during the PC meeting, which took place in Hong Kong in March 2017. As the result of this process, we accepted six submissions as regular papers and five other submissions as short papers for inclusion into this year's COMPSAC proceedings as NCIW Symposium papers, published by IEEE CS. All accepted papers will be presented in the conference. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the authors, who submitted their valuable research results, and the members of the NCIW Program Committee and external reviewers. All together they contributed to the success of this program.

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We hope that you will find the symposium inspiring and valuable.

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