

Welcome from General Chair

Welcome to IEEE/ACM IWQoS 2018 in Banff! IWQoS is a well-established symposium that is co-sponsored by IEEE, IEEE Communications Society, and ACM. Since 1993, IWQoS has established itself as a leading forum to present novel ideas on all aspects of Quality of Service (QoS) in network-based communication systems. We are delighted to host this year's event in Canada, and are glad that you could join us!

The Program Co-Chairs, Chuan Wu (University of Hong Kong) and Zongpeng Li (University of Calgary), have lined up an excellent technical program for you. I thank them and their many Technical Program Committee members for doing all of the hard work on this front. We have also augmented the program with two keynote speakers this year: Sonia Fahmy (Purdue University) and Kui Ren (SUNY Buffalo). We thank them for sharing their time and expertise with us.

Many people helped make this conference a success. I would like to thank Portia King (and her predecessors) at IEEE headquarters for lots of helpful advice as we went through the conference-organizing process together. My colleague Majid Ghaderi at the University of Calgary served very capably as Finance Chair, while Di Niu (University of Alberta) was Proceedings Chair, Kui Wu (University of Victoria) was Publicity Chair, and Hong “Henry” Xu (City University of Hong Kong) was our amazing Web/EDAS Chair. Our on-site student volunteers included Reza Gholizadeh, Sajad Sameti, and Zhengping Zhang. A lot of behind-the-scenes work and special touches came from the incomparable Sue Williamson. The team at the Banff Centre has been a pleasure to work with, including Adis Sanchez, Nancy Sande, Kaoru Goto, and Greg McFadyen. Last but not least, I would like to thank the IWQoS Steering Committee, chaired by Jiangchuan Liu (Simon Fraser University), for giving us this opportunity, and having faith in us to pull it off. My sincere thanks to you all!

Finally, my gracious thanks to all of you attending IEEE/ACM IWQoS 2018. While we will be a bit crowded at times, it is great to see such great interest in attending our event. We hope that you enjoy all of the technical sessions (and social activities!), and have many stimulating discussions with your colleagues during the conference. Have a great week!

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