

Message from the Program Chairs

Welcome to the 41st IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN). We are pleased to continue the tradition of IEEE LCN, the premier conference on computer networks, in offering a high quality technical program in a friendly setting that facilitate close interactions among participants.

LCN 2016 received 211 valid full paper submissions. Each paper has received a minimum of three reviews. In addition, there was a senior TPC member assigned to each paper, who moderated the discussions and provided a final recommendation. Out of the 211 full paper submissions, 58 papers have been accepted. The authors submitted the final versions of up to 9 pages, resulting in an acceptance ratio of 28%. The acceptance ratio of the submitted short papers was 33%. Together with a number of work-in-progress papers transferred from the full paper track, a total of 60 short 4-page papers were accepted that will be presented as posters. The LCN conference proceedings include both full and short papers.

Three candidates for the best paper award have been selected based on reviews, recommendation of the senior TPC members, and additional feedback from the Organizing and Steering Committees. These papers will be presented in a special plenary session.

We would like to thank many people who have contributed to this year's LCN program. We wish to thank the paper authors for their interest and for choosing LCN as the channel to present their quality research. We are grateful to the 205 members of the Technical Program Committee and the additional reviewers for providing quality reviews, and in many cases participating in discussions among reviewers to help in the final selection process. The program of the conference is based on their work.

We would of course like to thank the LCN 2016 Organizing Committee as well as the LCN 2016 Steering Committee for their help and support. Finally, we would like to welcome the attendees to the conference and thank them for participating in LCN 2016.

We hope that you will enjoy reading the 2016 IEEE LCN papers as much as we did, and will find the program interesting and stimulating. Finally, we wish you a pleasant stay in Dubai.

Enjoy LCN 2016!

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