# Message from the
# NSDI '18 Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to NSDI '18!

Over the years, NSDI has established itself as the top venue for work on networked and distributed systems. This year's iteration is no exception, and we have an excellent program that showcases exciting research advances and operational experience on topics including distributed systems, cloud, NFV, web systems, video systems, congestion control, traffic management, fault tolerance, configuration management, and diagnosis.

NSDI '18 received 255 submissions of which we accepted 40 papers. Our Program Committee consisted of 45 members with a mix of research and industry experience. This year's review process was double-blind as it was with NSDI '17. The papers were reviewed in two rounds, with papers that advanced to the second round receiving at least five reviews. In total, the Program Committee and external reviewers generated 1,003 reviews. Once we completed reviewing, the committee discussed online and selected 77 papers that were discussed further at a 1.5-day PC meeting held in Palo Alto, CA. 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 Dongsu Han and Rachit Agarwal for serving as poster chairs and to Lin Zhong, George Porter, Dahlia Malkhi, Dongsu Han, Lili Qiu, Srinivasan Keshav and Tim Wood for their help in selecting the Best Paper and Community Awards. Thanks also to the members of the Test of Time Awards Committee, Aditya Akella, Jon Crowcroft, Mike Dahlin, and Nick Feamster. We are also very grateful to the USENIX staff, including Casey, Hilary and Michele, for their exceptional support and help. We are grateful for the help from Keith Winstein and Mary Jane Swenson in organizing the PC meeting at Stanford University.

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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