Welcome to ACM SIGCOMM 2013 in Hong Kong! As in previous years, SIGCOMM is a weeklong series of research events: the main conference, plus 6 workshops and 5 tutorials on current topics in networking.

Hong Kong is a relatively expensive city. We chose to hold this year's events at the campus of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Although it is off the center of the city, it is a more academic setting, still conveniently connected to city center by public transportation, and it allows us to even reduce the conference registration fees to a new low level. We like to thank the university for giving considerable support to our conference.

We are also thankful for the generous financial and other help from many industrial supporters, many old and some new. It is our privilege to acknowledge (Diamond supporter) Cisco, (Gold supporter) Huawei, and (Bronze supporters): Akamai, AT&T, Comcast, Ericsson, Facebook, Google, Institute of Network Coding, Microsoft Research, Narrus, NetApp, Riverbed, Telefonica, ThousandEyes, Verisign and VMWare. We give special thanks to Aruba Networks for providing WiFi support to the conference, which is a non-trivial problem for a large number of active users in a relatively small area.

SIGCOMM has a long tradition of supporting student participation. We have continued this tradition by keeping the cost of student registrations as low as possible, by organizing a student dinner where students can meet with leaders of the research community, and by continuing to provide liberal student travel grants. The funding earmarked for (student) travel support include: the US National Science Foundation, ACM SIGCOMM, the ACM Student Research Competition, and supports from Google, Huawei, and Verisign. This year, we also applied and received financial support earmarked for supporting (Chinese) mainland scholars to attend conference in Hong Kong, from Pei Hua Education Foundation and KC Wong Education Foundation. The funding can support the registration costs of 30 plus scholars. We are very grateful to all these sources for providing the support.

Organizing a conference such as SIGCOMM requires the involvement and dedication of a large and enthusiastic group of volunteers. We have enjoyed working with an outstanding and enthusiastic group of volunteers who served on the organization committee and have contributed much of their time and energy. The conference would not be possible without their volunteer spirit and dedication. We thank all those who contributed to the organization of the technical program of the main conference and the workshops: program chairs Paul Bartford and Srinivasan Seshan, workshop chairs Aditya Akella and Ratul Mahajan, tutorial chairs Lili Qiu and Helen Wang, demo/poster chairs Nick Feamster, Vijay Gopalakrishnan and Yongguang Zhang. We thank the publicity chairs Jun Bi, Zihui Ge and Krishna Gummadi, travel grant chairs Augustin Chaintreau, Polly Huang and Carmen Guerrero, and publication chair Charlie Hu. Locally, we want to thank colleagues Xiaohua Jia and Patrick Lee who served as Local Arrangement chairs, Wing Cheong Lau who worked as Registration Chair, Kwok Wai Cheung as Treasurer, and Samuel Tam supporting us as project coordinator. From the ACM side, we want to thank the ACM SIGCOMM executive committee for overseeing our work. We gratefully acknowledge the help from ACM headquarters and Lisa Tolles from Sheridan Printing Company with the preparation of the conference and workshop proceedings. We want to give special thanks to conference coordinator Jaudelice de Oliveira who helped liaise us with SIGCOMM and helped us answer many questions in the whole process. Last but not least, we thank organizers who submit workshop proposals,
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participate the conference.

We hope that you will find SIGCOMM 2013 as stimulating and academically enriching
experience as ever, and be able to meet old friends and make new ones in this new Asia venue for
SIGCOMM. We also hope that you will find the time to enjoy the cosmopolitan city of Hong
Kong, with its gorgeous food, wonderful harbor, and unique mix of east and west culture.

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