Call for Workshop and Special Session Proposals

The 14th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing (ATC 2017)

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A *workshop* refers to an academic event co-located with IEEE ATC 2017. Workshop papers should follow the same Paper Submission Guidelines for the main conference papers. A *special session* is an embedded session in the main conference, focusing on a specific research topic relevant to advanced and trusted computing. Each workshop will be expected to accept at least 6 papers. Each special issue will be expected to accept 4 - 6 full-length papers. Accepted papers for both workshops and special sessions will be included in the ATC 2017 proceedings published by IEEE (submitted to the IEEE-DL and EI index).

Workshop/Special Session proposals should contain following information:
- The title of the workshop/special session, including both full name and abbreviation (for workshop)
- The objectives, scope, and contributions to the main conference (up to 1 page)
- The short bios of the key organizers and their related experience
- The procedure for selecting papers, plans for dissemination (e.g., how to advertise and special issues of journals), and the expected number of participants
- A tentative list of program committee members
- The (tentative) website/URL of the proposed workshop/special session

Workshop/Special Session organizers are responsible for forming program committees, circulating call for papers, organizing submission and review as well as planning the final program. IEEE ATC 2017 Workshop/Special Session Co-chairs will assist in organizing workshops and ensure their quality and success. The registration fees for workshops/special sessions will be determined by the main conference and will be paid to the conference directly. The conference will provide workshop/special session facilities. Workshops/Special Sessions should strictly follow the important dates. The paper submission deadline could be after that of the main conference to allow workshops to pick up some good papers submitted to the main conference. However, sufficient time (5-7 weeks), should be allocated for peer reviews. Each paper should be reviewed by at least three experts in the corresponding areas.

Please email your stimulating workshop / session proposals in PDF format by **Jan. 30, 2017** to this e-mail: ieee-atc2017@googlegroups.com. Please use "**ATC2017 workshop and special session proposal**" as the email subject.

Important Dates for ATC Workshops and Special Sessions

Workshop/Special Session Proposal Due:	~~Jan. 30, 2017~~ extended to Feb. 15, 2017
Workshop/Special Session Proposal Notification:	~~Feb. 05, 2017~~ extended to Feb.20, 2017
Workshop/Special Session Paper Submission, Notification:	To be decided by individual workshops
Final Camera-ready Workshop/Special Session Paper Due:	June 10, 2017