

# EIC Editorial

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**A**FTER the initial learning phase, I am catching up on my role as the editor-in-chief of *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)*. The paper submission rate is very healthy and we are trying our best to expedite the review process while maintaining the high quality of reviews. Our Editorial Board continues to evolve, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new members, whose biographies appear below. These new editors fill gaps left by Associate Editors whose terms expired, and will strengthen the Editorial Board's expertise in emerging areas. It is my pleasure to introduce Sajal Das, Pan Hui, Biplab Sikdar, and Yanchao Zhang. I would like to thank them for taking time from their busy schedules to volunteer and commit for this important service to the community. *TMC* continues to be a very desirable publication venue for mobile and wireless computing and networking, and this would not be possible without the support of our readers and authors, the members of the Editorial Board, the Steering Committee, and the Computer Society staff. I look forward to hearing feedback from our readership and receiving suggestions for ways to improve the journal in the coming years.

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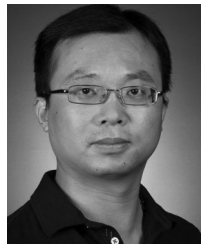
**Sajal K. Das** is the chair of the Computer Science Department and Daniel St. Clair Endowed Chair at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. Prior to that, he was a Distinguished Scholar professor of computer science and engineering and also the founding director of the Center for Research in Wireless Mobility and Networking (CReWMaN) at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). During 2008-2011, he served the US National Science Foundation (NSF) as a program director in the Division of Computer Networks and Systems. His current research interests include wireless and sensor networks, mobile and pervasive computing, distributed and cloud computing, cyber-physical systems and smart environments, energy and sustainability, security and privacy, biological and social networks, applied graph theory, and game theory. He has published more than 500 papers and more than 45 invited book chapters in these areas. He holds five US patents in wireless networks and mobile Internet, and coauthored three books. He received the IEEE Computer Society Technical Achievement Award (2009) for pioneering contributions to sensor networks, IEEE Region 5 Outstanding Engineering Educator Award (2008), IEEE Engineer of the Year Award (2007); and eight Best Paper Awards. At UTA, he was a recipient of the Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Doctoral Students (2011), Lockheed Martin Award for Teaching Excellence (2009), UTA Academy of Distinguished Scholars Award (2006), University Award for Distinguished Record of Research (2005), College of Engineering Research Excellence Award (2003), and Outstanding Faculty Research Award in Computer Science (2001 and 2003). He has served as the founding editor-in-chief of Elsevier's *Pervasive and Mobile Computing (PMC)* journal since 2005, and also serves as an associate editor of the *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, *ACM/Springer Wireless Networks*, *ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks*, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, and *Journal of Peer-to-Peer Networking*. He is the founder of the IEEE WoWMoM symposium and the cofounder of the IEEE PerCom and ICDCN conferences. He has served as the General and Technical Program chair as well as a Technical Program Committee member of numerous IEEE and ACM conferences. He is a senior member of the IEEE.



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