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**Welcome Message
from the
Program Chairs**



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Welcome to Vancouver and the 20th Annual Conference of the Production and Operations Management Society! We received 988 abstracts for this conference. These submissions have been clustered into 19 tracks across the entire spectrum of Operations Management. In keeping with the theme of the conference, one of these tracks is titled “Operations in Emerging Economies” and features presentations from researchers in various countries. We would like to thank all the track chairs for their hard work in soliciting speakers and helping to put the program together. The track chairs are:

Rebecca Arkader, Tamer Boyaci, Raul O. Chao, Jian Chen, Jiri Chod, Ben Clegg, Daniel Corsten, Nicole DeHoratius, Michael Fry, Srinagesh Gavirneni, Karan Girotra, John Gray, Mehmet Gumus, Sushil Gupta, Haresh Gurnani, Sebastian Heese, Tim Huh, Jack Kanet, Ken Klassen, Mirko Kremer, Jeff Ohlmann, Carrie Queenan, Saibal Ray, David Robb, Eve Rosenzweig, Rachna Shah, Milind Sohoni, Martin K. Starr, Sriram Thirumalai, Vikram Tiwari, Zeynep Ton, Vedat Verter, Amy Ward, Kevion Watson, Shuya Yin and Hao Zhang

We would also like to thank Jim Gilbert, Sushil Gupta, and Hong Chen for their leadership and guidance through this process.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver and we hope you enjoy the conference!

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