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LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIRS

The PVLDB journal, established in 2008, plays a leading role in chronicling research and industrial innovations in the area of database systems. This tradition is continued in the current volume, Volume 9), and impactful technical results are reported in the papers accepted for publication. Most of the papers accepted for this volume will be presented in the 42nd International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, VLDB 2016), scheduled to be held during September 5 - 9, 2016, in New Delhi, the capital of India; the remaining few will be rolled over to VLDB 2017.

PVLDB follows a monthly submission schedule and strives hard to ensure timely reviews. In particular, Vol 9 accepts submissions during April 2015 to March 2016, with submission deadlines corresponding to the first day of these twelve months. The research contributions accepted for publication are selected by the PVLDB Vol 9 Review Board, following a rigorous reviewing process by at least three independent reviewers, and a subsequent discussion phase moderated by an Associate Editor. Our goal is to maintain a review cycle with a six-week turnaround between submission and initial notification. The authors of papers recommended for Revision are allowed up to three months to address the issues raised in the initial reviews, before a second and final review of the updated manuscript, which is usually completed in a month's time.

The PVLDB Review Board for Vol 9 is coordinated by 14 Associate Editors, who have all played leadership roles in extending the frontiers of database research. They collectively marshal a team of around 125 reviewers, representing a broad and rich spectrum of topics, backgrounds and affiliations from across the entire world.

For this first issue of PVLDB Volume 9, the Review Board has selected a diverse set of contributions related to query-aware database indexing for high-dimensional Euclidean space, efficient evaluations of large network decompositions, and similarity ranking at scale. We hope that these papers, and those that follow in the subsequent issues, will provide interesting perspectives to the readers, and stimulate further activity on meeting emerging data challenges.

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