

Message from the Editor

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Dear SIGSPATIAL Community,

The newsletter serves the community by publishing short contributions such as SIGSPATIAL conferences' highlights, calls and announcements for conferences and journals that are of interest to the community, as well as short technical notes on current topics.

In the first section of this March 2018 issue, we have a special issue on the topic of "Urban Analytics and Mobility". The choice for this topic follows the rapid trend of the last years: The UrbanGIS'17 workshop at SIGSPATIAL 2017 has grown to be the largest workshops, a large number of papers and research sessions are focusing on related topics, and the SIGSPATIAL 2017 keynote by Bryan Mistele, Founder & CEO of INRIX, discussed many future challenges in urban environments.

The second section consists of SIGSPATIAL 2017 event reports, including the main conference report and a report of the 2017 SIGSPATIAL CUP.

I want to sincerely thank all authors of for their generous contributions of time and effort that made this issue possible. I hope that you will find the newsletters interesting and informative and that you will enjoy this issue.

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Yours sincerely,

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