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This edition of ICDSC welcomes you to the campus of Stanford University. We thank you for your participation in the conference and look forward to the opportunity of meeting you at the event. If you have authored a paper presented at the conference, congratulations and many thanks for your impressive contribution to the program.

The conference aims to act as a forum for exchange of recent results on distributed cameras and their many potential application areas. This year's program includes exciting opportunities to hear from and discuss with experts across the different core disciplines from system design to application development. Inspired by and aligned with the spirit of the Silicon Valley, the conference program also includes events focused on the business development aspects related to smart cameras and vision.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the sponsorship of ACM and IEEE and the valuable services they have offered to our conference. We would also like to recognize and acknowledge the generous contributions to this year's conference by our sponsors Bosch, Philips, GE, Nokia, NXP Semiconductor, Nvidia, and Sony. The support by Stanford's MediaX and Qwaq on this year's virtual exhibit is hereby acknowledged. Many thanks go to the organizing committee members and the technical program committee whose valuable support made ICDSC-08 possible.

We hope you will find this year's program an enriching experience. Besides attending the sessions, we invite you to allocate time in your schedule to visit the various attractions on Stanford campus, from the Main Quad and Hoover Tower to Rodin Garden and Cantor Museum, arguably an inspiring and rewarding experience.

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