S. K. Chang Best Paper Award (revised 11. 23, 2016)

JVLC is pleased to announce the S. K. Chang Best Paper Award, which will be an annual award bestowed to the best paper selected from the papers published in JVLC the previous year by a panel of experts.

The S. K. Chang Best Paper Award will start in 2017. Therefore, the papers to be considered for the award must be published in JVLC during 2016. The panel of experts include the following scholars:

Shi-Kuo Chang, University of Pittsburgh, USA (chair)

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The reviewing process will begin in early 2017. We expect to complete the review and select ONE PAPER to be the winner no later than June 1, 2017, and the winner of the S. K. Chang best paper award will be announced at JVLC website. The award ceremony will be held during the DMS/VLSS2017 conference in Pittsburgh, USA from July 7 to 8, 2017 (see ksiresearchorg.ipage.com/seke/dmsvlss17.html).

About Dr. S. K. Chang

Dr. S. K. Chang is the Founder of the Journal of Visual Languages and Computing. Together with Dr. Stefano Levialdi, they served as the Founding Co-Editors of JVLC, and established JVLC as a high quality, first rate research journal. Dr. Chang received the B.S. degree from National Taiwan University in 1965, the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1967 and 1969, respectively. He was a research scientist at IBM Watson Research Center from 1969 to 1975. From 1975 to 1982 he was Associate Professor and then Professor at the Department of Information Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago. From 1982 to 1986 he was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology. From 1986 to 1991 he was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh. He is currently Professor and Director of Center for Parallel, Distributed and Intelligent Systems, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Chang is a Life Fellow of IEEE. His research interests include distributed multimedia systems, visual information systems, visual languages and visual computing. Dr. Chang has published over two hundred and forty papers and wrote or edited twelve books. His books, *Principles of Pictorial Information Systems Design* (Prentice-Hall, 1989), *Principles of Visual Programming Systems* (Prentice-Hall, 1990),

Symbolic Projection for Image Information Retrieval and Spatial Reasoning (Academic Press, 1996) and *Multimedia Software Engineering* (Kluwer, 2000), are pioneering advanced textbooks in these research areas. Dr. Chang is also the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Software Engineering & Software Engineering.