Foreword

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This special issue consists of selected papers presented at the 26th ASME ISPS Annual Conference on Information Storage and Processing Systems (ISPS 2016) at Hilton San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA from August 29–30, 2017. The conference covered broad topics on information storage and processing systems. Presenters were invited to submit full length journal papers for publication in MST. All submitted papers were refereed according to the rigorous journal standards. The review process was coordinated by Profs. Paul C.-P. Chao, Yu-Te Liao, Yu-Jen Wang.

The issue also consists of an invited paper by the co-editor on Historical Evolution of Magnetic Data Storage

Devices and Related Conferences, based on a distinguished banquet lecture given at the 27th ASME Annual Conference on Information Storage and Processing Systems at San Francisco, CA on Aug. 29, 2018 on the occasion of silver jubilee celebration of the ASME's ISPS Division.

We hope that readers find the twenty six papers in the issue to be informative.

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