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The 2019 Conference, as a standalone event, received 454 abstracts, 288 full papers, and 58 extended abstracts for the poster and demonstration sessions. A total of 230 full papers from 26 countries around the globe were accepted and included in the proceedings. The final set of papers was selected through a rigorous peer-review process, which involved the collection of at least two blinded reviews per paper. The review process was performed for both abstracts and full papers, ensuring that only the best contributions were selected. Finally, the authors had the chance to incorporate reviewers' comments into the final version. We are very pleased with the high quality of selected papers, and we wish to thanks both authors and reviewers for their efforts. All papers were divided into three books with the following three research focus areas:

- Visualization, Information Modeling, and Simulation
- Data, Sensing, and Analytics
- Smart Cities, Sustainability, and Resilience

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We hope that you enjoyed the technical sessions, posters, demonstrations, technical committee meetings, and industry panel discussion during the conference and that you had a memorable and meaningful i3CE 2019 experience in Atlanta, Georgia.

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