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I am delighted to present to you the second issue of the Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), Volume 8. PVLDB publishes papers accepted through a journal-style reviewing process from papers submitted on a year-round monthly submission schedule. All PVLDB papers published in this volume will be presented at the VLDB 2015 Conference, to be held in Kohala Coast, Hawaii, August 31 - September 4, 2015.

This issue of PVLDB showcases seven excellent papers. These papers span a broad spectrum of topics, demonstrating the healthy diversity of issues our community is investigating. In particular, the topics in this issue cover selectivity estimation, spatial query processing, time series pattern mining, shortest path queries, graph analytics, R program profiling, and crowd sourcing. I thank all the authors for making high-quality submissions and working with the PC to improve them.

I hope that you enjoy our selection of papers in this issue. We thank the reviewers for their hard work and debates for making the best selection to present to our community-- and I hope that you will continue to submit your best work to PVLDB's future issues!

Kevin C. Chang (PVLDB Associate Editor)