

# “A Reflection on Computing and Computing Schools of the Future”



**Friday, April 8, 2016**

11:30am-1:30pm, Sennott Square, Rm 5317  
*210 South Bouquet St, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Provost Farnam Jahanian will discuss the potential and impact of computing research and education. He will also explore the intellectual, programmatic and organizational foundations of future schools of computing.**

## Farnam Jahanian

**Dr. Farnam Jahanian** is the Provost at Carnegie Mellon University. He joined CMU in 2014 as the Vice President of Research. Dr. Jahanian served as assistant director for the Computer and Information Science and Engineering at the National Science Foundation from 2011 to 2014. He previously was a professor at the University of Michigan, where he served as Chair for Computer Science and Engineering from 2007-2011 and Director of the Software Systems Lab from 1997-2000. In 2000, he co-founded Arbor Networks, a network security company. His research is aimed at the study of scalability, dependability and security of networked systems and applications. His interests include distributed computing, network security, and network protocols.

Jahanian holds a master's degree and a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

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