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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT, 2010 ELECTION FOR THE USENIX BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rémy Evard,
Chair, USENIX Nominating Committee

The USENIX Association is governed by its Bylaws and by its Board of Directors. Elections are held every two years, and all eight Board members are elected at the same time. Four of them serve at-large and four serve as statutory officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Per Article 7.1 of the Bylaws of the USENIX Association, a Nominating Committee proposes a slate of Board members for the membership's consideration. As a practical matter, the purpose of the Nominating Committee is to balance continuity and capability so as to ensure that the incoming Board is composed of persons shown by their actions to be both dedicated to the Association and prepared to lead it forward.

The USENIX Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the candidates whom we have nominated for the upcoming USENIX Board of Directors election:

President: Clem Cole, *Intel*

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I am very pleased that all of these exceptional individuals have agreed to offer their time and talents to serving the USENIX Association and the advanced computing community.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Ellie Young, Executive Director

As many of our members know, USENIX's success is attributable to a large number of volunteers, who lend their expertise and support for our conferences, publications, good works, and member services. They work closely with our staff in bringing you the best there is in the fields of systems research and system administration. Many of you have participated on program committees, steering committees, and subcommittees, as well as contributing to this magazine. We are most grateful to you all. I would like to make special mention of the following individuals who made significant contributions in 2009.

The Program Chairs:

Margo Seltzer and Ric Wheeler: 7th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST '09)

James Cheney: First Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Provenance (TaPP '09)

Alexandra Federova and Jim Larus: First USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Parallelism (HotPar '09)

Rodrigo Rodrigues and Keith Ross: 8th International Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Systems (IPTPS '09)

Wenke Lee: 2nd USENIX Workshop on Large-Scale Exploits and Emergent Threats (LEET '09)

Jennifer Rexford and Emin Gün Sirer: 6th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI '09)

Armando Fox: 12th Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HotOS XII)

Geoffrey M. Voelker and Alec Wolman: 2009 USENIX Annual Technical Conference

Wenke Lee: 2nd USENIX Workshop on Large-Scale Exploits and Emergent Threats (LEET '09)

Sambit Sahu and Prashant Shenoy: Workshop on Hot Topics in Cloud Computing (HotCloud '09)

Jelena Mirkovic and Angelos Stavrou: 2nd Workshop on Cyber Security Experimentation and Test (CSET '09)

Dan Boneh and Alexander Sotirov: 3rd USENIX Workshop on Offensive Technologies (WOOT '09)

David Jefferson, Joseph Lorenzo Hall, and Tal Moran: 2009 Electronic Voting Technology Workshop/Workshop on Trustworthy Elections (EVT/WOTE '09)

Tadayoshi Kohno: 4th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Security (HotSec '09)

Jennifer Bayuk: Fourth Workshop on Security Metrics (MetriCon 4.0)

Fabian Monrose: 18th USENIX Security Symposium (Security '09)

Adam Moskowitz: 23rd Large Installation System Administration Conference (LISA '09)

The Invited Talks/Special Track Chairs:

Erik Riedel: Tutorials at FAST

Geoff Kuenning: WiPs and Posters at FAST

Michael Freedman: Posters at NSDI

George Candea and Andrew Warfield: Posters at USENIX Annual Tech

Dan Boneh and Patrick McDaniel: Invited Talks at USENIX Security

Carrie Gates: Posters at USENIX Security

Sven Dietrich: WiPs at USENIX Security

Doug Hughes and Amy Rich: Invited Talks at LISA

Lee Damon: Workshops at LISA

John "Rowan" Littell: Guru Is In sessions at LISA

Gautam Singaraju: WiPs and Posters at LISA

Other Major Contributors:

Alva Couch for liaising with the Computing Research Association, with LOPSA, and with VEE, CHIMIT, and HotAC workshops co-sponsored by USENIX

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Rémy Evard for chairing the USENIX Nominating Committee for the 2010 Election for the Board of Directors

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Rob Kolstad and Don Piele for their work with the USA Computing Olympiad, co-sponsored by USENIX

Dan Geer, Theodore Ts'o, and Brian Noble for serving on the Audit Committee

Jacob Farmer of Cambridge Computing for his sponsorship of the "USENIX Education on the Road" series and for organizing the Storage Pavilion and Data Storage Day at LISA

CORRIGENDUM

In the April 2009 issue of *login*, an error was introduced on p. 5, the first page of Mark Burgess's article "The Cloud Minders." Paragraph 3, sentence 3 has been corrected in the online version to read as follows:

But perhaps you are thinking, "The gentleman doth protest too much": We are all stuck in the same mess, cheered on by broken funding politics and commercial exuberance; after all, this is only a sign that information technology has truly entered the marketplace.

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