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Members of the USENIX Association receive the following benefits:

Free subscription to *;login:*, the Association's quarterly magazine, featuring technical articles, tips and techniques, book reviews, and practical columns on such topics as security, site reliability engineering, Perl, and networks and operating systems

Access to *;login:* online from December 1997 to the current issue: www.usenix.org/publications/login/

Registration discounts on standard technical sessions registration fees for selected USENIX-sponsored and co-sponsored events

The right to vote for board of director candidates as well as other matters affecting the Association.

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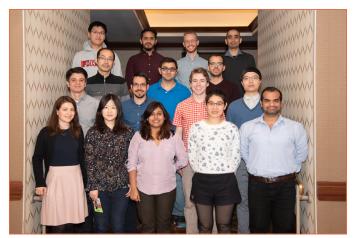Amy Rich, *Nuna Inc.*
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Reminder of Annual Meeting

The USENIX Association's Annual Meeting with the membership and the Board of Directors will be held on the evening of Monday, July 8, in Renton, WA, during the week of the 2019 USENIX Annual Technical Conference.

NSDI '19 Grant Recipients

Poster sessions like the one held at NSDI '19 offer an excellent opportunity for conference attendees to engage one-on-one in conversations about important leading-edge research.

SREcon19 Americas co-chairs Liz Fong-Jones and Mike Rembetsy deliver remarks during the opening session.

SREcon19 Americas Grant Recipients

The Tuesday evening reception at SREcon19 Americas, sponsored by Packet, featured a live ice sculpting performance.

SREcon19 Americas Lightning Talks presenters

LISA19

October 28–30, 2019
Portland, OR, USA

Sponsored by USENIX, the Advanced Computing Systems Association

LISA19 will take place on October 28–30, 2019, at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront in Portland, OR, USA.

Important Dates
- Submissions due: **Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 11:59 pm PDT**
- Notification to submitters: **Friday, July 12, 2019, 11:59 pm PDT**

Both presenters and organizers may withdraw or decline proposals for any reason, even after initial acceptance. **Submissions must come from the speaker**. LISA does not accept submissions made through PR firms and other third parties.

Overview
System engineering, administration, operations—whatever your organization calls it—has evolved beyond merely making systems run. Today's systems engineers design, develop, and run more complex, optimized, and distributed systems at all levels of scale. Come learn the skills and knowledge for pushing your systems to the edge at LISA19!

LISA, now in its 33rd year, wants to help you share your stories and experience. Whether you're an infrastructure engineer, system administrator, SRE, academic, or developer, we highlight the best in systems engineering and the people who make it all come together.

Call for Participation
LISA is soliciting proposals that demonstrate the present and future of operations in all of its forms. Submissions should inspire and motivate attendees toward action that improves their day-to-day work as well as the tech industry as a whole.

We welcome and encourage participation from all individuals, including people who are underrepresented in, or excluded from, technology: people of color, women, LGBTQ people, people with disabilities, students, veterans, and others with unique characteristics, whether or not they are protected by law. Similarly, we welcome participants from diverse professional roles: QA testers, security teams, DBAs, network administrators, compliance experts, UX designers, government employees, scientists. Regardless of who you are or the job title you hold, if you are a technologist who faces unique challenges, we encourage you to be a part of LISA19.

LISA only accepts vendor-neutral proposals. If you wish to promote or pitch a product at LISA, please email the USENIX Sponsorship Department at sponsorship@usenix.org about exhibition and sponsor opportunities.

Themes and Topics at LISA

Design
- Cloud Computing
- Containerization
- Machine Learning/AI
- Big Data
- Infrastructure/Platform/Function as a Service
- Scalability and Resilience
- Infrastructure Design
- Performance Planning
- Backup and Recovery
- Strategic Vision
- What's Next

Develop
- Automation
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Delivery
- System Engineering
- Monitoring and Instrumentation
- Performance Tuning
- Debugging
- Security Engineering
- Databases
- Programming
- Release Engineering

Run
- DevOps
- Open Source Communities
- Communication
- Standards and Regulatory Compliance
- On-Call Strategies
- Managing IT Teams
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Mentorship, Education, and Training
- Recruiting and Retention

Proposals We Are Seeking
- **Talks:** 35-minute talks with 5 minutes for optional Q&A (40 minutes total). See the Call for Participation at www.usenix.org/lisa19/cfp for links to sample talk submissions.
- **Training:** 90-minute training courses teaching practical, immediately applicable skills. See the Call for Participation at www.usenix.org/lisa19/cfp for a link to a sample training submission.
- **Panels:** Moderator-led groups of 3–5 experts answering moderator and audience questions on a particular topic. When submitting a panel, please include the panel line-up ahead of time, or how you will select panelists. Panels must meet before the conference to make introductions and go over questions and flow.

Questions?
The chairs can help! Email lisa19chairs@usenix.org.

Code of Conduct
LISA is an inclusive and equitable space that welcomes the perspectives of everyone. Our Conference Code of Conduct and Event Guidelines for Speakers specify our commitment to providing a safe and enjoyable event experience for all event participants and a welcoming environment for free discussion of ideas. We do not tolerate harassment of event participants in any form.

Program Co-Chairs
Patrick Cable, Threat Stack, Inc.
Mike Rembetsy, Bloomberg

Submit your proposal today!
www.usenix.org/lisa19/cfp

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Submit a Talk

Enigma centers on a single track of engaging talks covering a wide range of topics in security and privacy. Our goal is to clearly explain emerging threats and defenses in the growing intersection of society and technology, and to foster an intelligent and informed conversation within the community and the world. We view diversity as a key enabler for this goal and actively work to ensure that the Enigma community encourages and welcomes participation from all employment sectors, racial and ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, and genders.

Enigma is committed to fostering an open, collaborative, and respectful environment. Enigma and USENIX are also dedicated to open science and open conversations, and all talk media is available to the public after the conference.

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The submission deadline is August 21, 2019.

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