

Message from the LISA15 Program Co-Chairs

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, we welcome you to the 29th LISA conference and are excited to present this year's program and proceedings. LISA15 aims to help you architect and manage secure, scalable systems by offering a curated selection of 23 half- and full-day training sessions; 12 workshops; more than 60 talks, papers, presentations, and mini-tutorials; and an array of organized activities. We encourage you to engage with the field's top practitioners, share knowledge with your peers, and hone your skills. Don't forget to participate in the Birds-of-a Feather session and hallway conversations, too!

As LISA program chairs, one of our important charges is building and improving upon previous conferences. To continue providing a more streamlined and cohesive event, we followed last year's trend of coordinating the co-chairs for all of the sub-committees (training, workshops, talks, papers, and labs), not just the keynotes and papers. We also listened to your feedback and experimented with the addition of a new "content recruitment team." We approached a variety of well-connected industry leaders who could help identify authoritative presenters and suggest relevant material for the diverse and expanding field of computer operations.

We strove to provide an exceptional choice of subject matter and activities, covering numerous aspects of IT operations and engineering, to give you a unique, rewarding conference experience. As mentioned above, we rely on your feedback to let us know where we've done well and where you'd like to see change. Please be sure to fill out the training and/or conference attendee surveys in order to help us deliver a quality event you're eager to attend.

While the program chairs act as the face of the conference, it takes an amazing team of people to pull it all together. We are extremely proud of LISA15 and would like to thank everyone involved in making it a success: our sub-committee co-chairs, content recruitment team, paper reviewers and shepherds, LISA Build team, USENIX Board liaisons, USENIX staff, presenters, sponsors, vendors, and of course, you, our attendees.

We hope you have a fantastic conference!

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