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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, 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 2008.

The program chairs for our 2008 conferences:

Mary Baker and Erik Riedel: 6th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST '08)

Chris Mason: 2008 Linux Storage & Filesystem Workshop

Elizabeth Churchill and Rachna Dhamija: Usability, Psychology, and Security 2008 (UPSEC '08)

Jeff Mogul: Workshop on Organizing Workshops, Conferences, and Symposia for Computer Systems (WOWCS '08)

Fabian Monrose: First USENIX Workshop on Large-Scale Exploits and Emergent Threats (LEET '08)

Jon Crowcroft and Mike Dahlin: 5th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI '08)

Toni Cortes: First USENIX Workshop on Large-Scale Computing (LASCO '08)

Rebecca Isaacs and Yuanyuan Zhou: 2008 USENIX Annual Technical Conference

Sonia Fahmy and Jelena Mirkovic: Workshop on Cyber Security Experimentation and Test (CSET '08)

Dan Boneh, Tal Garfinkel, and Dug Song: 2nd USENIX Workshop on Offensive Technologies (WOOT '08)

David Dill and Tadayoshi Kohno: 2008 USENIX/ACCURATE Electronic Voting Technology Workshop (EVT '08)

Niels Provos: 3rd USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Security (HotSec '08)

Dan Geer: Third Workshop on Security Metrics (MetriCon 3.0)

Paul Van Oorschot: 17th USENIX Security Symposium (Security '08)

Mario Obejas: 22nd Large Installation System Administration Conference (LISA '08)

Lorenzo Alvisi and Petros Maniatis: Fourth Workshop on Hot Topics in System Dependability (HotDep '08)

Greg Bronevetsky: First USENIX Workshop on the Analysis of System Logs (WASL '08)

Feng Zhao: Workshop on Power Aware Computing and Systems (HotPower '08)

Dilma Da Silva and Jeanna Matthews: Workshop on Supporting Diversity in Systems Research (Diversity '08)

Richard Draves and Robbert van Renesse: 8th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI '08)

Muli Ben-Yehuda, Alan L. Cox, and Scott Rixner: First Workshop on I/O Virtualization (WIOV '08)

Armando Fox and Sumit Basu: Third Workshop on Tackling Computer Systems Problems with Machine Learning Techniques (SysML08)

Invited Talks/special track chairs:

Richard Golding: Tutorials at FAST

Geoff Kuenning: WiPs and Posters at FAST

Krishna Gummadi and Arun Venkataramani: Posters at NSDI

Emre Kıcıman and Sam King: Posters at USENIX Annual Tech

Bill Aiello, Angelos Keromytis, and Avi Rubin: Invited Talks at USENIX Security

Carrie Gates: Posters at USENIX Security

Hao Chen: WiPs at USENIX Security

Rudi van Drunen and Philip Kizer: Invited Talks at LISA

Lee Damon: Workshops at LISA

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

Brent Hoon Kang and Gautam Singaraju: WiPS and Posters at LISA

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