## **Foreword**

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the  $8^{th}$  ACM Cloud Computing Security Workshop (CCSW). Since its inception, CCSW has been a forum for bringing together researchers and practitioners to discuss technological advances bearing on the security of compute clouds, their tenants, and the larger Internet community. This year's workshop continues in this tradition.

Submissions were evaluated by a program committee of 28 experts in the field, resulting in the selection of 8 full papers (from 23 submitted) and 2 short papers (from 4 submitted) after a roughly one-month review process and online discussion. In addition, the workshop hosted invited lectures by Dr. Michael Waidner from the Fraunhofer SIT and Technische Universität Darmstadt, and Mr. Luciano Franceschina from Teralytics.

Putting together CCSW was a team effort. We first thank the authors for contributing their papers to the program. We are grateful to the program committee, who worked very hard in reviewing papers and providing feedback for authors. Finally, we thank the CCSW Steering Committee for its guidance; the logistics organizers for the ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security, who also performed this service for CCSW; and our generous corporate supporters, Microsoft Research and IBM Research.

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