

MIST'16 Chairs' Welcome Message

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the *8th ACM CCS International Workshop on Managing Insider Security Threats – MIST'16*.

Since 2009, the *MIST* workshop, which aims to showcase novel proactive approaches to prevent, detect, and respond to insider threats and information leakages, has been held as follows.

- 1st MIST (in conjunction with IFIPTM 2009): June 16, 2009, West Lafayette, USA
- 2nd MIST (in conjunction with IFIPTM 2010): June 15, 2010, Morioka, Iwate, Japan
- 3rd MIST (in conjunction with InCos 2011): December 1-2, 2011, Fukuoka, Japan
- 4th MIST: November 8-9, 2012, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
- 5th MIST: October 24-25, 2013, Pukyong National University, Busan, Rep. of Korea
- 6th MIST: November 21-22, 2014, Konkuk University, Seoul, Rep. of Korea
- 7th MIST (in conjunction with ACM CCS 2015): October 16, 2015, The Denver Marriot City Center, Denver, Colorado, USA

This year, *MIST'16* continues to play its important role of the leading forum for bringing together researchers from academia and industry as well as practitioners to discuss the latest research challenges and advances in managing insider security threats. This year, we accepted 8 high qualified papers among a total of 22 submissions (with an acceptance rate of 36.4%) after a rigorous peer-review process where each submission is reviewed by at least three technical program committee members. In addition, 7 short papers were selected for short oral and poster presentation at *MIST'16*. We expect that *MIST'16* will promote further related research and technology enhancements in this significant security area.

Last but not least, our sincere thanks go to both the authors and the technical program committee members for their countless contributions.

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