

VISA'10 Chairs' Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to the second VISA workshop on Virtualized Infrastructure Systems and Architectures. We are happy to provide a forum for a discussion of technical issues and results in infrastructure virtualization, as this area only keeps becoming more relevant and important for the networks of the future.

We hope that this workshop will facilitate an active and lively exchange of ideas and results in infrastructure virtualization among participants from academia, government and industry.

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We want to acknowledge our colleagues on the workshop steering committee: Tomonori Aoyama, Anja Feldmann, Nick McKeown and Larry Peterson. We appreciate their support and guidance and stand confident that in their care the VISA workshop will thrive and achieve its long term goals.

We were also blessed with an excellent and committed technical program committee who helped with all aspects of the workshop including review and selection of the papers. We want to also thank authors of the submitted papers for considering this workshop for their work.

We received thirty six submissions (after two withdrawals), from which we selected ten papers for presentation at the workshop. Our program committee provided at least three reviews for all but two of the papers. Eighteen papers received four reviews. Reviews for papers in conflict with any of the program chairs were handled entirely out of band. We held a phone conference with the program committee members to further discuss the papers and settle on the final program.

We hope you find the technical program interesting. It has been a pleasure and honor to help organize this workshop and watch it grow for its second year. We hope to see you in New Delhi on September 3rd, 2010.

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