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Goals for the Symposium

• Keep the ship afloat, i.e., keep the successful changes that had been made in previous years going, maintaining the character of the symposium, in advance to changes coming next year
• Ensure ways to keep interest high in the symposium after multiple years in the same venue
• Find additional ways to broaden participation
• Continue supporting speed mentoring event and ensuring student attendance
Overall Successes for this Year

• 60 papers accepted, record number - puts us near the limits of what a single-tracked conference can accept
• Despite initial concerns about registration, record number of attendees to the symposium (587), plus additional 61 workshop-only for 648 total attendees to SP+SPW
• Put out statement asserting the core principles of rights agreed upon by the community
• Negotiated AV deal for fast turnaround of video to the conference YouTube channel: 24 hours after the talk, coming closer to goal of live streaming
Overall Successes for this Year

• Mild increase in registration fees in preparation for increased costs next year – contributed to record revenue ($519K)
• Very strong donations total ($135K), additional $19.5K support from TCSP for speed mentoring and student travel
• Broad dissemination of proposed changes to submission policy and commensurate increase in TCSP enrollment
• User-collected demographics as a means of beginning to understand how to increase participation from women and minorities – strong bridge from GREPSEC to S&P
• Record number of student travel applications (89) and support
Donations

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  • River Publishers
  • MIT Lincoln Laboratory
  • Springer

• IEEE Technical Committee on Security and Privacy ($12K international student support, $7.5K for speed mentoring)