



# IFCA GENERAL MEETING FC- 2015 (the 19<sup>th</sup>)





## Summary

- Financial Crypto is doing well (increased attendees; increased interest; hot topics; breadth; maintaining cool (yet hot) locations!)
- It is the primary forum for applied research in commercial and financial aspects of cryptography, security, privacy, and related areas. With academic and industrial component.
- It is organized by IFCA
- At 19, we have come of age!! (IFCA are us!)

# President's report

- IFCA is essentially an organization run by volunteers: elected board members (acting as a steering committee) and committees.
- IFCA :in process of moving into a not for profit foundation (wait for foundation committee report)
- The board continued its activities this year
  - Record of minutes of meetings is available (wait to secretary report (he handles the minutes!))
- Model is ACM/IEEE/ Sig/tech comm./ but with a twist: “Fun in the Sun” locations! 😊



## Who is who?

- Directors: Moti Yung (President); Yvo Desmedt (Vice President); Burt Rosenberg (Secretary); Ray Hirschfeld (Treasurer); Matthew Smith (Director)
- Committees:
  - Anniversary: Ahmad Sadeghi; Sven Dietrich
  - Foundation: Ray Hirschfeld; Hinde ten Berge
  - Online Proceedings: Matthew Smith Nicolas Christin
- Site Coordinator (Ray)
- Annual Chairs: General & Local Arrangement Chairs (Joe Bonneau, Ray) Program Chairs (Tatsuaki Okamoto, Rainer Boehme)



# Student support: sources and expenses

- Sources of student support
  - US NSF travel grant
  - Google's bronze sponsorship

## Student support:

- Student registration fee already below cost
- Registration fee waivers for non-US
- US students/ institutions: \$1000 from NSF
- 14 attending students received support



# Thanks

- General and local arrangement chairs (Joe and Ray)
- PC chairs: Tatsuaki & Rainer
- PC & General chairs also solicited sponsorships
- Rest of the board (beyond organizational duties: Burt [NSF sponsor.], Moti [Google sponsor.], Yvo [special issue], Ray [Bitcoin Foundation relationship])
- Invited speakers, workshop organizers
- Authors, attendees, committees, and students who give their first talk here....
- Sponsors !!

# Agenda

- Welcome and officers' reports: president's (Moti), secretary's report (Burt), treasurer's report (Ray)
- Vice President special report: IET Special Issue; fellows and awards progress (Yvo)
- site coordinator report and straw polls (Ray)
- FC16 20th anniversary (Ahmad/Sven)
- election of directors (Yvo)
- report on online proceedings (Matthew)
- Report on Dutch Foundation Progress (Ray)
- new business (Moti)





## Secretary Report

- Please email [burt@cs.miami.edu](mailto:burt@cs.miami.edu) if you would rather not receive paper proceedings, or to correct the mailing address.
- Unusual activity: grant for students, thank NSF for two years of student support.
- We are company registered in Anguilla. All paperwork is up to date.
- The minutes from meetings, once approved, are public, and available at [www.ifca.ai](http://www.ifca.ai).





# Treasurer Report



Vice President special report:

- IET Special Issue;

- Fellows and awards progress  
(Yvo)



# Site Coordinator Report (Ray)

- FC 2016 (20<sup>th</sup> edition)
  - St. Lucia withdrawn
  - Anguilla preferred
  - Backups: Bonaire, Dominica



## Site Coordinator II

- FC 2017 (rotation to Europe/Africa/..)
  - Mediterranean (Malta, Cyprus, Crete, Sicily, Cannes/Nice, Valencia, Gibraltar)
  - Indian Ocean (Seychelles, Mauritius, Reunion, Cape Town)
  - Conference suggested time: ~First Week April



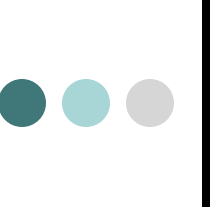
## Site Coordinator III

- 2018
  - St. Lucia
  - Latin America (Antigua Guatamala; Cartagena Colombia)



## Site Coordinator IV

- CRAZY IDEAS (Financial Cryon-graphy)
  - Sark (British channel islands)
  - Iceland (near Greenland)
  - Lake Louise (Banff, Canadian Rockies)



# 20<sup>th</sup> Edition FC 2016 committee (Ahmad)



report:  
online proceedings committee update  
(Matthew)





# Report on Dutch Foundation Progress (Ray)



Finally: New Business

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- Thanks
- Science and technology is what we are here for, so go drink and attend the rum(p) session!

○ Cheers

