



## **ACM CCS 2009 Call for Patrons**

### **About ACM Computer and Communications Security (CCS)**

ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS) is the flagship annual conference of the Special Interest Group on Security, Audit and Control (SIGSAC) of the Association for Computing Machinery. CCS is ACM's oldest conference in security area. It brings together researchers and developers from academic, government agencies, research labs and corporate sectors from all over the world. It provides an environment to conduct intellectual discussions and exchange ideas that are instrumental in shaping the future of computer and communications security. From its inception, CCS has established itself as a high standard research conference in the area of computer and communications security. This reputation continues to grow and is reflected in high selective and prestige of the technical programs.

From 2002- 2006, the number of paper submission increased for about 60% to reach in 2006 250 submissions from which about 35-38 papers (~14%) were selected for the program. In 2007 and 2008 CCS received an average of 300 submissions, another 20% increase compared to 2006. This is a testimony of the growth and vitality of the security area, and growing importance of the CCS as a flagship conference in the area. Over the past few years, CCS has broadened its scope to include long and short tutorial sessions, specialized workshops, industry tracks, and posters and demos. In addition, CCS increases the number of technical tracks and the scope of the technical program committee to include wide spectrum of the security research.

### **Sponsorship and Benefits**

The CCS conference will present an excellent opportunity for you to get your company's brand and message across to the world's leading security researchers, professionals, and potential future employees. We expect that many partners from the industry and government agencies will come together to support ACM CCS 2009 and many of those attending will be in a position to include your company's products and services in the next generation security solutions. The Patronship Committee of ACM CCS 2009 invites your company to join other industry leaders to be a Patron of the 16th Annual Conference on Computer and Communications Security that will be held between November 9-13 at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, USA. This support will be instrumental in enhancing the quality of the conference and will also aid registration and travel arrangement for high talented students who otherwise may not be able to participate in the conference. In addition, your employee could specially benefit from the specialized tutorials and workshops offered as complementary with your support. There are three levels of membership: *Platinum Patron*, *Gold Patron*, and *Silver Patron*. The benefits each corporate member receives depends upon the contribution level.

**Silver Patron (US \$5,000):**

- One free conference registration and one free tutorial registration.
- Listing of company name, logo (if provided), and link to the company's web site on conference web site.
- Listing of company name and logo (if provided) on all conference and workshop proceedings.
- Acknowledgement in the General Chair's statement in the conference proceedings.
- Preferential venues for your company's promotional material.

**Gold Patron (US \$10,000):**

In addition to the Silver Patron benefits:

- Display space for your company's brochures.
- Total of three free conference registrations and 2 tutorial registrations.
- A coffee break will be designated as being supported by your company.
- A free table or booth in the conference registration area to exhibit your products.
- Your company will be credited for providing student travel support.

**Platinum Patron (US \$25,000 and above):**

In addition to Gold Patron benefits:

- Total of five free registrations to all events (conference, workshops and tutorials).
- A free table or booth in the conference registration and demo areas to exhibit your products.
- Listing of company name as the host of the conference reception.

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## ACM CCS 2009 Patron Sign-up Form

**Please return your completed document via email to: Stephanie Smith [smith\\_s@hq.acm.org](mailto:smith_s@hq.acm.org) and a copy of all your completed forms and payment to: Ehab Al-Shaer [ehab@cs.depaul.edu](mailto:ehab@cs.depaul.edu)**

<b>Option</b> ( <i>Please write the label or the option description</i> )	
<b>Company Name</b> ( <i>This is exactly how your company name will appear on your signage and other collateral</i> )	
<b>Company URL</b>	
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<b>Contact Person</b>	
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<b>Special Requests</b>	

Email your Company logo with permission to use it on the ACM CCS 2009 web site to:  
**Peng Liu ([pliu@ist.psu.edu](mailto:pliu@ist.psu.edu))**

### Method of payment:

ACM CCS requires payment in full before we can confirm your company's participation at ACM CCS 2009. While there is no deadline, the sooner you send your form, the greater exposure your company will get via all conference related correspondence and web presence.

***Make check payable to: ACM CCS'09***

### Send completed forms and check to:

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