

# Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at NSS 2015: The 9th International Conference on Network and System Security held during November 3–5, 2015, in New York City, New York, USA. NSS 2015 was organized and supported by Pace University and New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). Since its inauguration in 2007, NSS has become a highly successful series of annual international gatherings, for academic and industrial researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas in the area of network and system security. Previous editions of NSS were held in: Xi'an, China (2014); Madrid, Spain(2013); Wu Yi Shan, China (2012); Milan, Italy (2011); Melbourne, Australia; (2010); Gold Coast, Australia (2009); Shanghai, China (2008); and Dalian, China (2007).

The conference received 110 submissions. Each submission was carefully reviewed by at least three, and mostly four, Program Committee members. The Program Committee decided to accept 23 full papers and 18 short papers. The program also included three invited talks, which were given by Professor Steven M. Bellovin (Columbia University, USA), Professor Michael Reiter (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA), and Professor Gene Tsudik (University of California, Irvine, USA).

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We hope you find these proceedings educational and enjoyable!

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