Message from the SAW 2016 Workshop Organizers

We would like to offer our warm welcome to our third Software Assurance Workshop (SAW) co-located with ARES 2016!

Software security is drawing more attention from the software engineering community, in part due to the many highly publicized attacks exploiting software vulnerabilities. Software increasingly affects our daily lives: our social networks, our automobiles, our smart home systems, our smart phones, and our financial well-being.

Although many attempts have been made to improve software security over the years, the focus of these efforts has traditionally been limited to tools and techniques focusing on implementation and testing, such as static analysis, penetration testing, and secure coding.

We believe that the scope of software security is much wider than those heavily studied research areas and would like to invite researchers to explore other facets of software security, which have not been as thoroughly studied.

The vision of our workshop is to provide the state-of-the-art in Software Assurance as well as opportunities to network with academicians and professionals working in the software community. We look forward to getting to know you at the workshop and sincerely thank you for your participation.

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