

**From:** [Kerman, Sara J.](#)  
**To:** [Moody, Dustin](#); [Liu, Yi-Kai](#); [Chen, Lily](#); [Scholl, Matthew](#)  
**Subject:** RE: pqc workshop in 2018  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 4:04:00 PM

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I kind of like that idea too..... I was looking at the current PQCrypto information and it is similar to the PKC Workshop I helped Rene with last year. NIST runs into problems when there are side things (i.e., excursions, gala dinner, etc.) And, we run into issues with being required to have a “no-food” registration fee. If PQCrypto 2018 wanted to do their own thing, and not be tied down with our government restrictions, then we could do something before or after, “in conjunction with”.

-Sara

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**From:** Moody, Dustin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 3:50 PM  
**To:** Liu, Yi-Kai; Kerman, Sara J.; Chen, Lily; Scholl, Matthew  
**Subject:** Re: pqc workshop in 2018

I like Yi-Kai's suggestion.

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**From:** Liu, Yi-Kai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:38 PM  
**To:** Kerman, Sara J.; Chen, Lily; Moody, Dustin; Scholl, Matthew  
**Subject:** Re: pqc workshop in 2018

Congrats, Dustin! I will have to ask you more about the conference when you get back. Instead of co-hosting PQCrypto 2018, I wonder if it would make more sense for us to organize a separate 1-day workshop that would be co-located with PQCrypto? That way we can have our own agenda, focused on discussing the different proposals for standards; while PQCrypto can do its usual thing, focusing on academic research?

--Yi-Kai

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**From:** Kerman, Sara J.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:35 AM  
**To:** Chen, Lily; Moody, Dustin; Scholl, Matthew  
**Cc:** Liu, Yi-Kai  
**Subject:** RE: pqc workshop in 2018

Dustin/Lily,

I will follow up with the conference program office on options. Much probably depends on what our role will be and what FAU's role would be. Seeing as we are looking at two years away, any regulations today could be different by 2018.

Sara

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**From:** Chen, Lily  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:28 AM  
**To:** Moody, Dustin; Kerman, Sara J.; Scholl, Matthew  
**Cc:** Liu, Yi-Kai  
**Subject:** RE: pqc workshop in 2018

Hi, Dustin:

It is great to hear you. Job well done! I knew you will, but have always thought about the response to our announcement. I shared the news with Matt.

We will be very happy to host PQCrypto 2018. I include Sara in this e-mail for the possibilities. I think

we have a few options.

1. We host it in Gaithersburg. This is the easiest in my opinion. . I understand that they prefer to hold it in Florida. This option probably will not work.
2. We host in Florida. It will be harder because we need to deal with an external contract.
3. We co-host with Florida Atlantic University, which may be complicated depending on how things will be done. They may be helpful to deal with local contract. But we have our own regulations to follow. I do not know. I will ask Sara.

Lily

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**From:** Moody, Dustin

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:19 AM

**To:** Chen, Lily

**Cc:** Liu, Yi-Kai

**Subject:** pqc workshop in 2018

Lily,

Greetings from Japan! Just wanted to touch base with you. I gave our presentation this morning, and it has been very well received (at least from the people I've talked to). There are over 200 people at the workshop this year! Jintai Ding invited me to the steering committee meeting, where they discussed where the future PQCrypto workshops will be held. They are planning on holding them yearly now. Looks like next year will be in the Netherlands, and in 2018 they want to hold it in the U.S. Rainer Steinwandt had previously proposed hosting it in Florida (he is from Florida Atlantic University). Daniel had also mentioned to them that we could potentially host in 2018. The committee seems to prefer the idea of it being held in Florida, and hopefully we can co-host with him? What do you think of that idea? Our timeline was that we wanted to hold a workshop in early 2018. I think the steering committee is looking to hold them around May, so that could work for us. I told them I thought it was a possibility. They were very hopeful this could work out.

Dustin