



Welcome to the 18th ACSAC

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Conference Chair



Las Vegas Has Changed

1950s



- Small resort hotels
- Few major resorts

2000s



- Mega-resort hotels
- ...and lots of them



As Las Vegas has grown up so has ACSAC

1985

2002



NCSC



IEEE



ACSAC



IEEE



ACSAC



CCS, NSPW,
RSA, etc.



NCSC



The Conference Landscape Has Changed

1985

2002

- Primarily refereed papers
- Conferences sponsored by technical societies or government
- Focus on technology
- Few conferences
- Small increase in refereed conferences
- Dramatic increase in commercially-sponsored conferences
- Lots of small workshops
- Increased focus on crypto, penetration, and management concerns



This 18 Year Old Faces a New World

- Increased attention to Computer Security
 - Popular media
 - “Techie” forums (/.)
- Increased need for Computer Security
 - Cyberterrorism threats
 - Use of Internet for commerce
 - Healthcare Security
- Increased need to balance privacy and security



Where Does ACSAC Fit In?

- One of a handful of refereed conferences
 - Ensures high quality papers
 - Ensures paper fits on topic
- High Quality Tutorial Program
 - Focus is not on canned commercial presentations
 - Select best presentations for conference focus
- Focus on Application of Security
 - Provides techniques and processes applicable today
 - Provides the information you need



Thank You For Choosing ACSAC

- Many conference choices: Glad you chose ACSAC
 - Tell your friends!
 - Our best publicity is satisfied attendees
- Committee has worked hard to make this the best ACSAC ever
 - Please let us know what we can do better



Credit Where Credit is Due The Program Team



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STUDENT AWARDS

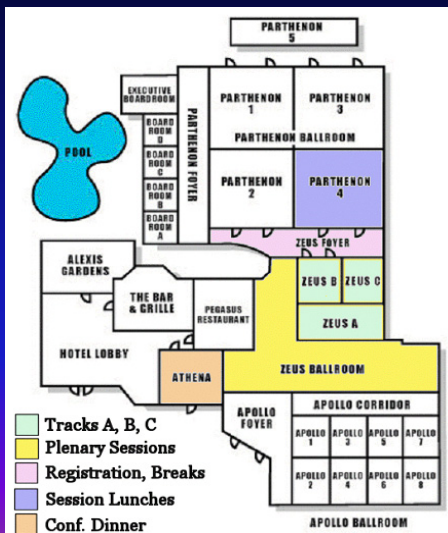


Harvey Rubinovitz

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Conference Logistics



- Conference program events take place in the Zeus rooms
- Lunch is in the Parthenon 4 Room
- The Conference Dinner is in the Athena Room
- Maps may be found in Final Program
- Number for Messages: (702) 796-3300



Conference Logistics

- From The Registration Desk...
 - Tutorial Materials Available for purchase at Registration Desk
 - Tutorial M1 had some book misprints
 - People with misprinted books should see registration
 - Also available:
 - Past conference proceedings
 - Various ACSAC Logo Merchandise
 - If you have the Ethernet cord and wish to exchange it for other Logo Merchandise, see the registration desk
- Lunch in Partheneon 4
 - Lunch is from 12:00p until 1:30p

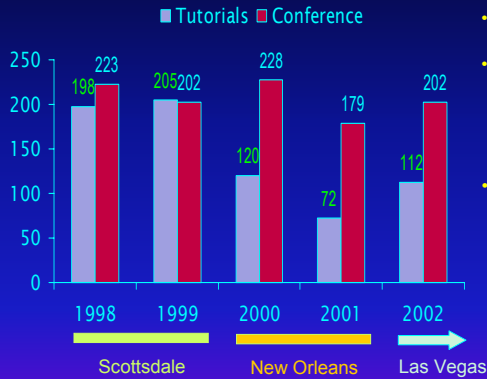


Conference Logistics Hoover Dam Tour

- Friday Special Event:
 - If you haven't registered, please let Meg Weinberg know ASAP
 - If you have registered, please complete the Lunch Selection Form ASAP (available at registration desk)
 - We choose the lunches for those of you who do not return their forms
 - Form/Registration Deadline: Noon, Wednesday



Total Attendance

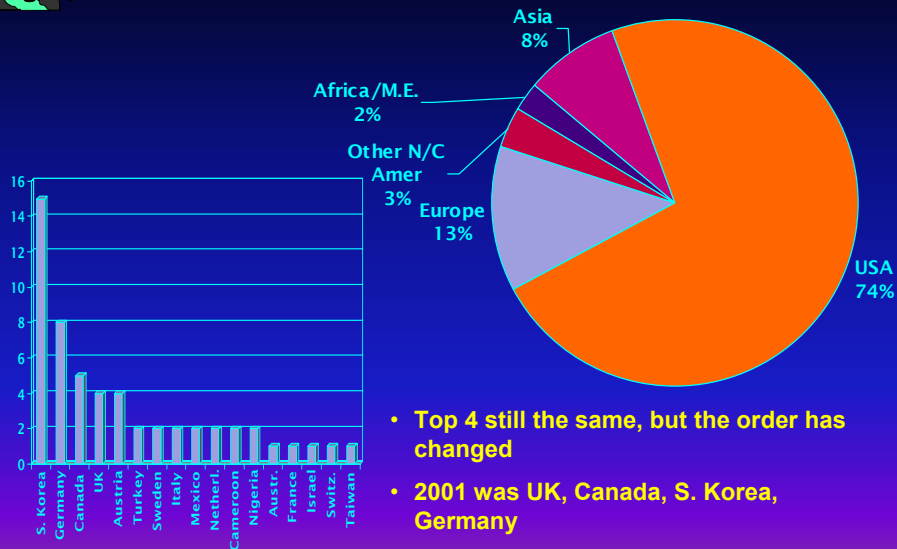


- 202 Total Attendees
- Up 11% from 2001
 - 2001 suffered from the 9/11 effect
- Equal to 1999
 - 2000 is misleading, as we were colocated with another US Govt Security conference

Numbers are as of Tues, AM



Attendance Demographics

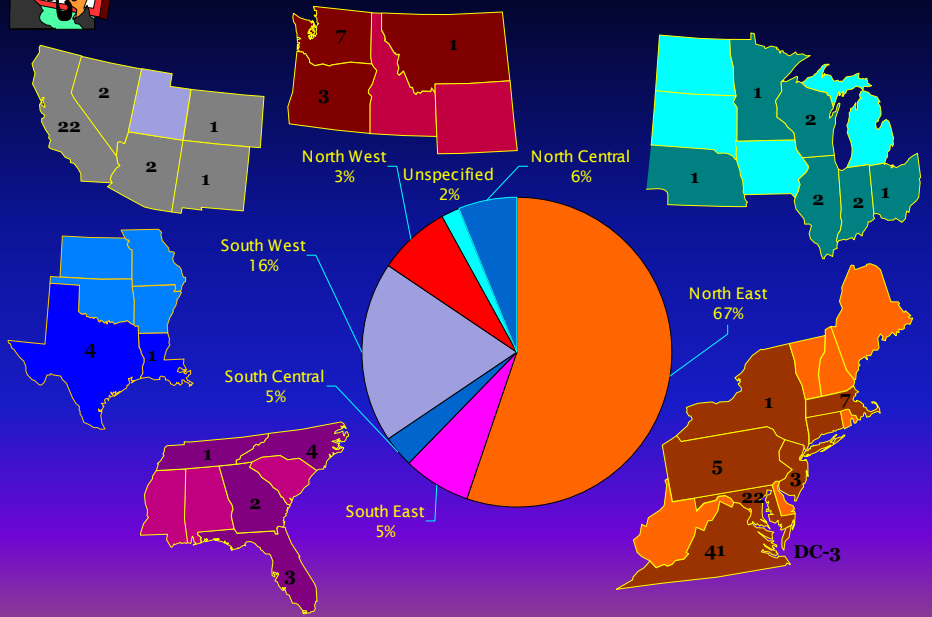


- Top 4 still the same, but the order has changed
- 2001 was UK, Canada, S. Korea, Germany

Numbers are as of Tues, AM



US Attendance



Conference Demographics

- Conference attendance:
 - 1st ACSAC
 - <5 ACSACs
 - 6-10 ACSACs
 - >10 ACSACs
 - All ACSACs
- Las Vegas:
 - 1st Time in Las Vegas
 - Staying at the Alexis Park
 - Staying Elsewhere on the Strip
- Age/Experience:
 - Under 21?
 - Started in the CC Era (1999-present)
 - Started in the TCSEC Era (1983-1999)
 - Compusec-saurs
- Employment:
 - Government or Government Contractor
 - Commercial
 - Academic



Trip Reports

- Many people are required to write trip reports on conferences
- We'd like to see your reports on ACSAC
- Please send them to:
publicity@acsac.org



Reminder to Authors/Presenters

- Check in with your session chair 20-30 minutes before your session starts
- Have your laptop or media with you
- Session Chairs:

Wed. 10:30AM	{	- Christoph Schuba	Wed. 3:30PM	{	- Dan Thomsen
		- Art Friedman			- Jody Heaney
		- Vic Lindberg			- Rick Wilson
Wed. 1:30PM	{	- Marshall Abrams			
		- Dale Johnson			
		- Laura Montano			



Conference Surveys

- Remember to complete conference and tutorial evaluations
 - Conference surveys available near registration
 - Turn in forms in box near registration desk
 - Remember to comment on new innovations



Credit Where Credit is Due The Logistics Team



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ACSA

- Conference Sponsor
- Objective: Improve the field of Computer Security
- Current Activities:
 - ACSAC Conference
 - Best Paper Award
 - Conferenceships
 - Invited Essay Program
 - Workshop on the Application of Engineering Principles to Secure System Design 2002
 - Measurement & Ranking Workshop 2001
 - Information Security Bookshelf
 - Other initiatives under development



Who Is ACSA?



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FELLOW



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Best Paper

- Based on written and oral presentation
- Preliminary selection made by program committee
- ACSA Team listens to Oral Presentation
- Award announced after all candidates have been heard



Conferenceships

- Selected by Student Awards Chair:
- Congratulations to 2002 Conferenceship Recipients:
 - Blaise Gassend
 - Weijiang Yu
 - Mohammad Bin Abdullah



Changing Hats: The Tutorial Program

- Submissions
 - 29 tutorials
 - Wide variety of excellent submissions
 - Accepted choices:
 - Took the wide focus on applications (not specific to a platform)
 - Made sure to include a good outline, in addition to an abstract
- Reviewers
 - 13 reviewers representing 9 organizations
 - Reviewers ranks blinded tutorials on a standard form
 - Evaluation forms then entered and ranked in a spreadsheet



In Conclusion

- Go forth and enjoy ACSAC
- Tell your friends about the conference
- Come back for the 19th ACSAC in 2003
 - December 8-12, 2003
 - Submission deadline expected to be June 1, 2003 (subject to change)
 - Keep checking www.acsac.org for more information



Welcome to Las Vegas

Becky Lutes
National Sales Manager
Alexis Park Resort



Introduction of Distinguished Practitioner

Marshall Abrams
Chairman, ACSA