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perspective and a new look and really exciting when reading through it. Thanks to our newsletter Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Francesco Chiti, for his wonderful effort. Also, you may notice that many parts of our newsletter are waiting for more input and updates from you to make our newsletter look better. On behalf of CIS-TC officers, best wishes to you, your families and friends for a healthy and joyful holiday season and a prosperous.

Sincerely,  
*Abderrahim Benslimane*  
Chair of CIS-TC

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the June Issue of CIS-TC Newsletter!

This is the third issue of our newsletter. It is established as a mean to share important information with the members of CIS Technical Committee and to have some brief contact approximately every semester. We hope that it is a useful communication tool.

Contributions are open for everybody. Please feel free to send us any piece of news that you believe can be of interest for our technical committee.

Summer will start very soon and hence, holidays is coming. While you enjoy your time with family and friends, I encourage you to spend some time in reading our June Issue. It is an entirely fresh

## TECHNICAL RECOGNITION AWARD 2018

The Committee decided to give the CIS-TC Technical Recognition Award 2018 to Professor for Prof Giuseppe Ateniese at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey (USA), for his contributions in cloud security.

Prof. Ateniese has been awarded during the CIS-TC meeting held at ICC 2018 on May 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Kansas City, MO (USA).



## FORTHCOMING MEETING

The next IEEE ComSoc's Communication & Information Security TC (CISTC) meeting will be held at IEEE Globecom 2018, 9-13 December 2018, Abu Dhabi, UAE.



*Giuseppe Ateniese is the David and GG Farber Endowed Chair in Computer Science and department chair at Stevens Institute of Technology. He was with Sapienza-University of Rome (Italy) and Assistant/Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins University (USA), and one of the founders of the JHU Information Security Institute. He was a researcher at IBM Zurich Research lab (Switzerland) and scientist at the Information Sciences Institute of the University of Southern California (USA). He also briefly worked as visiting professor at Microsoft in Redmond (USA). He received the NSF CAREER Award for his research in privacy and security, and the Google Faculty Research Award and the IBM Faculty Award for his research on cloud security. He has contributed to areas such as proxy re-cryptography, anonymous communication, two-party computation, secure storage, and provable data possession. He has served in the program committees of international security conferences (such as ACM CCS, IEEE Oakland, and NDSS) and as panelist of the US National Science Foundation.*

*He is currently working on cloud security and machine learning applied to security and intelligence issues for which he received an IBM SUR Award. He is also investigating new security applications for decentralized computing based on the blockchain/bitcoin technology.*

