USENIX BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Communicate directly with the USENIX Board of Directors by writing to board@usenix.org.

PRESIDENT
Michael B. Jones,
mike@usenix.org

VICE PRESIDENT
Clem Cole,
clem@usenix.org

SECRETARY
Alva Couch,
alva@usenix.org

TREASURER
Theodore Ts'o,
ted@usenix.org

DIRECTORS
Matt Blaze,
matt@usenix.org
Remy Evard,
remy@usenix.org
Niels Provos,
niels@usenix.org
Margo Seltzer,
margo@usenix.org

OPEN PUBLIC ACCESS TO ALL USENIX CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

On March 12, 2008, the USENIX Association Board and staff announced publicly that access to all of our conference proceedings would now be available free of charge to the general public. In making this move we hope to set the standard for open access to information, an essential part of our mission.

This significant decision will allow universal access to some of the most important technical research in advanced computing. As members may know, USENIX has delivered innumerable industry “firsts” at past conferences, including ONYX, the first attempt at UNIX hardware; the launch of the first UNIX product by Digital Equipment Corporation; the first paper on Sendmail by Eric Allman; the first Perl presentation by Tom Christiansen; and the first report by James Gosling on Oak, which later became Java.

We are well aware that we could not achieve such goals without the support and dedication of our membership. We urge you to encourage others to join USENIX to support initiatives such as this one—and, of course, to receive ;login:, along with other member benefits.