Save the Date: NIST to Host NIST Cloud Computing Forum and Workshop, July 7-10, 2015

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is planning to host the Cloud Computing Forum and Workshop VIII July 7 – 10, 2015 in Gaithersburg, MD, just outside of Washington, D.C.

This year's event will focus on the progress the Cloud Computing community has made on the 10 requirements identified in the USG Cloud Computing Technology Roadmap (NIST Special Publication 500-293). The NIST Cloud Computing Program (NCCP) published the final version of the Roadmap in October, 2014.

Organizers are planning several tracks:

- Cloud Computing Progress on the 10 Requirements
- Cloud Standards and Activities
- Cloud Computing Forensics
- Cloud Federation
- Cloud Computing Research
- Federal Cloud Computing

The event will consist of combined plenary sessions, panel discussions, paper presentations, and breakout sessions. A call for abstract for papers that address the Requirements & PAPs found in the Roadmap will be available soon.

Please hold the dates, July 7-10, 2015 for the opportunity to interact with cloud computing practitioners and researchers who are shaping the future of cloud computing.

Watch the NIST Cloud Computing Program website (http://www.nist.gov/itl/cloud/) for complete registration information, the call for papers information, and for future important event updates.

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