

## Editorial Preface

# Articles from the Midwest United States Association for Information Systems 13th Annual Conference in Saint Louis, MO, USA and the 9th International Symposium on Cybersecurity, Information Technology New Generations, 2018, Las Vegas, NV, USA

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The 13th Annual Conference of the Midwest Association of Information Systems (MWAIS) was held in St. Louis, Missouri, and was sponsored by the College of Business Administration at the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL). The theme for the conference was cyber security with additional papers in the Internet of Things (IoT), cyber security workforce development, security architecture, and a host of other areas.

The International Conference on Information Technology - New Generations (ITNG) is an annual event focusing on state of the art technologies about digital information and communications held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The applications of advanced information technology to such domains as astronomy, biology, education, geosciences, security and health care are among topics of relevance to ITNG. Cyber security has become an increasingly significant area for research, education, and industries. The international symposium on cyber security, a unique track of INTG 2018, is a comprehensive and inclusive forum for researchers, academics, and industry professionals to present and discuss various theoretical and practical issues, solutions, and findings in the emerging and fast-growing field of cyber security.

These authors, in arrangement with the chairs of the conferences, agreed to have their extended papers published in this journal. It is a welcome addition to regular submissions for the journal to include such outstanding works on cyber security, risk management, and IoT.

*Thank you,  
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