



## Welcome to the IEEE LatinCloud 2012

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The first IEEE Latin America Conference on Cloud Computing and Communications (LatinCloud 2012) has the goal of establishing a scientific forum for the discussion on the rather relevant topic of cloud computing and its critically associated aspects of communications. Hosting the 1st Latin American conference centered on this topic, Porto Alegre, Brazil, will be the scientific spot on Cloud Computing in November 26 and 27, 2012, when LatinCloud will take place.

The LatinCloud 2012 program is composed of 4 technical session, 2 keynotes, 2 panels, and 2 lab tools sessions. Organizing a conference like LatinCloud is only possible because of the support of our sponsors and the volunteer work of the general and local organizing committees. We would like to thus thank our sponsors CAPES, CGI.br, and EMC for their financial support. We want to thank the invaluable contribution of the organizing committee members, professors Nelson Fonseca and Edmundo Madeira for putting together a high-level program specially including key research papers, professor Thais Batista for taking care of our two keynotes speeches by Brian Cooper And Patricia Florissi, professor Antonio Tadeu for organizing our two panels, and professor Carlos Kamienski to accepted the challenge of creating two lab tools sessions with concrete, hands-on demonstrations of industry and academic solutions on cloud computing communications.

We also need to thanks the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), and the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) for their support in organizing LatinCloud 2012. Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank the great team of students from the Computer Networks Group of UFRGS who formed the local organizing committee; without their unconditional help the organization of LatinCloud would have been impossible. In special, we thank Carlos Raniery P. dos Santos for preparing the proceedings of LatinCloud 2012.

We wish all attendees a fruitful conference, hoping new collaborations to be established during these two days of LatinCloud 2012.

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