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I definitely think it helps to co-locate with another group. And when we have co-located with Crypto before, the costs are usually lower (attendees stay on campus, use the meal plan, etc.) I'm not sure what other big Crypto conferences there are around that time. It would be good to talk to the organizers (Crypto 2019) soon because I know a lot of other groups like to piggy back on the shoulder dates.

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**From:** Moody, Dustin (Fed)  
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Sara,

I know it is incredibly early, but at PQCrypto a few weeks ago, we were asked if we had any plans/dates for our 2<sup>nd</sup> NIST PQC Standardization workshop (Dan/Tanja wanted to know). In talking with Lily, she thought that something in conjunction with Crypto 2019 might be a possibility. I think that might be good, as it is in the right timeframe. But I wanted to see what you thought, or if you had any other ideas?

I don't think we need to make any real plans at this point, but if we come up with some good ideas we will be able to prepare as we go along. Thanks,

Dustin