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I think it will be larger because there are more relevant disciplines for this project than for SHA-3. I think that in the range of 250 is a reasonable guess. This wild guess is based on an estimate that only about half of those who wanted to attend property this year were able.

On Tuesday, August 30, 2016, Moody, Dustin (Fed) < dustin.moody@nist.gov > wrote:

Everyone,

Sara is working on our NIST PQC workshop, which will be shortly after our deadline for submissions ends. It will be in April 2018, in Florida, to be co-located with the PQCrypto workshop. She is hoping to get a better estimate of attendance. Rainer Steinwandt for PQCrypto is planning for up to 300 attendees. What do we think as for the attendance for our workshop, which will immediately follow in the same location? Sara's initial thought was 100-150. She checked our past SHA-3 workshops, and our largest one of those had 200 people. Any estimates from anybody?

Dustin