

Name and address of chapter.

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A brief description of your chapter and school including number of chapter members.

Our chapter is dedicated to assisting freshmen and sophomores in gaining technical skills and experience they may not learn in classes. Additionally, we host events for all students, such as company tours and museum visits, that can be beneficial to all. Currently, we have around 30 to 40 members.

Number of students at your school who take computer science and related courses, and typical majors of your chapter members.

Roughly 300 people who take computer science and related courses.
Typical Majors: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Math, and Electrical Engineering.

URL for your chapter home page (if you have one): <http://acm.engr.scu.edu/>

For ACM student chapters that maintain an outstanding chapter Web site. Tell us about the design and content of your Web site and any noteworthy features. Also tell us how you created it and what you do to keep it up to date. And don't forget to provide the URL so the judges can check it out.

With regard to the Santa Clara ACM website, it is the face of the chapter's brand, and we are supremely proud of it. Every year, the site goes through a total redesign, courtesy of the year's appointed webmaster. Coded by hand, the website uses no templates or tools such as Wordpress; instead, the students use good old-fashioned text editors and libraries to construct the website. The redesign primarily focuses on both following and predicting industry design trends, with the current design focus being on particle and icon animations in the page's backgrounds. Because of these aspects, the site serves as a showcase to both prospective and current members of the organization of the quality standards that the organization holds for itself. The website manages to be both aesthetic and functional, displaying information about meeting times, the leader board, notable club events, and membership in several different but not insistent layouts. In addition, the website follows strong design principles: a consistent color scheme, typeface, and thematic design elements. The personality behind the design is immediately obvious, meaning that it's a cheerful, fun website with various animations and effects that stands out as a bold decision compared to the usual drab aesthetic of most chapters' websites. The website doubles as both the ACM and ACM-W website, which

emphasizes the amount of respect and collaboration between both groups. Essentially, a great deal of time and effort went into the creation of the website, and we are pleased with the results.