

FOR PRESIDENT / EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(running as a team)

Dan R. Olsen, Jr.

Academic Background

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1981, Computer and Information Science.

Professional Experience

Professor of Computer Science, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 1984 – Present;
Professor of Human Computer Interaction, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996 – 1998;
Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1981 – 1984.

Professional Interests

Interactive Television; Wireless displays; Human Robot Interaction; Interactive Software Architecture.

ACM Activities

Vice President Publications, SIGCHI, 2006 – Present;
Editor-in-chief, TOCHI, 1994 – 1997;
Chair, CHI Conference, 2009 – Present;
Papers co-chair, CHI Conference, 2004 – Present.

Awards Received

ACM Fellow, 2007; CHI Academy, 2004; CHI Lifetime Service Award, 2002.

John “Scooter” Morris

Academic Background

Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco, 1990, Medical Information Science.

Professional Experience

Executive Director, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2004 – Present;
Distinguished Systems Architect, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA, 1985 – 2004;
Programmer/Analyst, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 1982 – 1985.

Professional Interests

Bioinformatics; Information Visualization; Software Architecture/Enterprise Architecture.

ACM Activities

Member at large, ACM Council, 2004 – 2006;
VP Operations, SIGCHI, 2006 – Present;
Member, SIGCHI Conference Management Committee, 1991 – 2003;
Member, SIGCHI Conference Management Committee, 2005 – Present.

Awards Received

SIGCHI Distinguished Service Award, 1997; SIGCHI Lifetime Service Award, 2005.

STATEMENT

(Joint Statement for Dan R. Olsen, Jr. and John “Scooter” Morris)

The strength of SIGCHI lies in the melding and interchange among diverse communities. As an organization we must support both the exchange among communities as well as the preservation of their uniqueness. We have local SIGs for geographic communities. These must be strengthened. We also need better support for the voices of communities of interests as well. We need to revise how we do our business so that these diverse interests have representation. SIGCHI should continue to develop web services to support the formation and organization of such communities.

We also face challenging economic times. We need to maintain the health of our conferences and the financial health of the organization. Fortunately wise management has placed SIGCHI in an excellent financial position. We need to continue to maintain that while providing value to our membership.

The interaction between human beings and the technologies that serve them will become increasingly important. People rather than hardware will be the dominate issue in computing. Our community needs to be able to lead. We need to continue to invent great services and deploy them effectively. It is an exciting time to be working in this area.