SIGDOC

Name and Mission:
SIGDOC: SIGDOC Design of Communication

(1) Promote the professional development of technical communication practitioners, researchers, and educators; (2) Encourage interdisciplinary approaches to solving communication problems related to online and print documentation and to human-computer interfaces; (3) Provide avenues for publication and for the exchange of professional information; (4) Support research that focuses on the needs of humans and their goals and tasks in technological contexts; (5) Support the development and improvement of computer-supported communication technologies.

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Conferences:

**Sponsored**

SIGDOC '10 - The 28th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
São Carlos - SÃO PAULO state, Brazil 09/26/10 - 09/29/10 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / PAF Endorsed

SIGDOC '09 - The 27th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
Bloomington, IN 10/05/09 - 10/07/09 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 96 Surplus/(loss): ($3,039.00) Papers: 84/43 Closed

SIGDOC '08 - The 26th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
Lisbon, Portugal 09/22/08 - 09/24/08 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 47 Surplus/(loss): $4,106.00 Papers: 74/33 Closed

SIGDOC07 - The 25th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
El Paso, TX 10/22/07 - 10/24/07 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 48 Surplus/(loss): $605.00 Papers: 59/42 Closed

**InCooperation**

Designing Pleasurable Products and Interfaces
Milano, Italy 06/22/11 - 06/25/11 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / Open

ACM Symposium on Document Engineering
Manchester, United Kingdom 09/21/10 - 09/24/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / Open

Annual texting conference
TBA 09/18/10 - 09/20/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / Open

2010 International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference
Caen, France 06/28/10 - 07/02/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / Open

Communications Networks and Services Research Conference
Montreal, QC 05/12/10 - 05/14/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): $0.00 Papers: / Open
Web Science 2010  
Raleigh, NC  
04/26/10 - 04/27/10  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: /  
Open  

ACM Symposium on Document Engineering  
Munich, Germany  
09/16/09 - 09/18/09  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 57  
Surplus/(loss): $12,978.00  
Papers: 54/17  
Closed  

2009 International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference  
Leipzig, Germany  
06/21/09 - 06/24/09  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: -9/-9  
Closed  

Communications Networks and Services Research Conference  
Moncton, Canada  
05/11/09 - 05/13/09  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: /  
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ACM Symposium on Document Engineering  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
09/16/08 - 09/19/08  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 62  
Surplus/(loss): $10,693.00  
Papers: 62/21  
Closed  

2008 Communications Networks and Services Research Conference  
, NS  
05/05/08 - 05/08/08  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: /  
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2nd Asia Information Retrieval Symposium  
Harbin, China  
01/16/08 - 01/18/08  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: /  
Closed  

ACM Symposium on Document Engineering  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
08/28/07 - 08/31/07  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 55  
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Papers: 44/17  
Closed  

Designing Pleasurable Products and Interfaces 2007  
, Finland  
08/22/07 - 08/25/07  
Sponsor: 0%  
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Papers: 0/0  
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International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference  
Honolulu, HI  
08/12/07 - 08/16/07  
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Attendance: 0  
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2007 Communications Networks and Services Research Conference  
Fredericton, Canada  
05/14/07 - 05/17/07  
Sponsor: 0%  
Attendance: 0  
Surplus/(loss): $0.00  
Papers: 0/0  
Closed  

**Officers:**

**SIG Chair**  
(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Brad Mehlenbacher (Elected)

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(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Robert R. Pierce (Elected)

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(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Brad Mehlenbacher (Appointed)

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(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Liza Potts (Elected)

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**Benefits:**

**2010**

**Member Benefits provided to SIGDOC Members:**
- SIGDOC’s redesigned Website ([www.sigdoc.org](http://www.sigdoc.org)) and complimentary materials related to the site
- SIGDOC’s e-Newsletter announced four times per year for SIGDOC members (membership contributions encouraged)
- Discounted participation rates at SIGDOC’s annual conference
- Reduced registration at conferences held “in cooperation” with SIGDOC (e.g., the WWW, UE+, and DocEng Conferences)
- Broad professional contacts and valuable networking opportunities
- Discounted participation in all INTECOM (International Technical Communication Organization) events
- Free access to SIGDOC conference proceedings via the ACM Digital Library
- Discounted student memberships available at highly-competitive rate.

**Community benefits provided by SIGDOC:**
- In cooperation agreements with interdisciplinary conferences (e.g., the WWW and UE+ Conferences)
- Graduate Student Competition Award sponsoring travel and publication offered annually
- Rigo and Diana Awards for individual and institutional contributions to the field offered alternative years
- SIGDOC-ANNOUNCE mailing listserv
- SIGDOC Website, including electronic version of SIGDOC e-newsletter
- Interactions with SIGDOC’s sister communication design societies (e.g., STC, IEEE PCS, and CPSTC)
- Respond to incoming communication design questions, research, and media inquiries.