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## Finances

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## Conferences

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\(^a\)Estimate
• **Print vs. Online**
  
  - Print price now reflects costs
  - *SIGPLAN Notices* reprints; archived; indexed
  - Annual CD
  - Content management, blog?
  - If no print, why join?

• **Professional Activities Committee**
  
  **PAC Budget over the Years**
  
  - Student travel (most)
  - Child care
  - Companion travel
  - $71K for 2010—2011
  - Aim for PAC outlay to match DL income

• **Education board; NSF liaison; Research Highlights; White paper**
Conferences

- **POPL, PLDI, ICFP, Splash**, each with a constellation of workshops
  - ICFP 2011—Tokyo
  - PLDI 2012—Beijing

  The Principles of Jazz,
  POPL, Austin, January 2011

- **LCTES, ASPLOS, ISMM, VEE, PPOPP, PEPM, CGO, HOPL, ...**

- **OOPSLA ⇒ Splash** Where industry meets academia

  Former cash cow, problematic of late, now on better footing
  Special thanks to Dick Gabriel, William Cook, and Graham Hutton

- **Conferences vs. Journals**

  Change refereeing mechanism? No—increase acceptance rate!
  Declare PLDI and POPL as issues of TOPLAS?
  Consider PVLDB or SIGGRAPH model?
Awards

- **Programming Language Achievement Award**
  2008 Barbara Liskov, 2009 Rod Burstall, 2010 Gordon Plotkin

- **Programming Languages Software Award**—new
  2010 Chris Lattner for LLVM

- **Distinguished Service Award**
  2008 Michael Burke, 2009 Mamdouh Ibrahim, 2010 Jack Davidson

- **Most Influential Paper**: POPL, PLDI, ICFP, OOPSLA
  awarded for paper in conference ten years previous

- **Doctoral Dissertation Award**

- **John Vlissides Award** (OOPSLA Doctoral Symposium)

- **Robin Milner Young Researcher Award**—in preparation

- **Online support**: Can ACM help? Are other SIGs interested?