

SIGLOG

GOAL: The aim is to establish SIGLOG as the premier international community for dissemination of knowledge in logic and computation, and in formal methods in computer science, broadly defined.

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Goals: Member and community benefits

- Member benefits:
 - Conference discounts at logic-related conferences
 - Community building through website, social media feeds and newsletter
 - Advocating for the role of logic in computer science education
 - Awards
 - Stimulate student participation in conferences through travel grants

What have we achieved?

- ACM-IEEE LICS is SIGLOG's flagship conference: members have the standard discount. MFPS and CALCO also in cooperation with SIGLOG.
- Taking active steps to encourage diversity and to making SIGLOG conferences more welcoming to women.
- We have a website, social media presence (data below) and a large community beyond the actual membership in SIGLOG.
- Education committee is in active discussions. Very diverse with members from Europe, India, Brazil and North America.
- Actively pursuing a new major award.

- 2016 Projected balance approx. 11k .
- Approx. 14k below the required amount.
- These are conservative estimates and we expect to reach the target balance in 3 to 4 years.
- We have been very conservative about spending so far as the membership is still ramping up.
- Need the budget situation to stabilize before we begin initiatives like student awards and travel grants.

- Members (June 2015): 275, well above our original target of 200.
- Diversity (based on 2014): Total – 187, Asia - 9, Canada - 10, Europe - 93, South America - 5, Pacific Rim - 1, USA - 69.
- Social media followers: Facebook - 175 likes (fluctuates), Twitter - 59 followers.
- Subscribers to the SIGLOG monthly bulletin (LICS mailing list): **2474.**
- Clearly a much larger community than the membership.
- Reciprocity agreements with EATCS and EACSL.

Conferences and Newsletter

- Logic in Computer Science
- Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics
- CALCO
- WOLLIC
- Seeking to add:
- CSL
- Computer aided verification
- New RTA - TLCA merged conference
- CONCUR
- Editor: Andrzej Murawski
- 5 technical columns:
 - Automata: Mikolaj Boyanczyk
 - Logic and Complexity: Neil Immerman
 - Semantics: Michael Mislove
 - Security: Matteo Maffei
 - Verification: Neha Rungta

What is to be done?

- Increase membership: need to convince the community that SIGLOG is more than LICS.
- Awards: working on one, another in the planning stage.
- Cooperation agreements with more conferences.
- More community news in the Newsletter.