SIGACCESS

Name and Mission:

SIGACCESS: SIGACCESS Accessibility and Computing

SIGACCESS promotes the professional interests of computing personnel with disabilities and the application of computing and information technology in solving relevant disability problems. The SIG also strives to educate the public to support careers for people with disabilities.

Newsletters:

Volume	Issue	Issue Date	Actually Mailed
2014			
	108	Issue 108, January 2014	01-JAN-2014
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	104	Issue 104, September 2012	01-SEP-2012
	103	Issue 103, June 2012	01-JUN-2012
	102	Issue 102, January 2012	01-JAN-2012
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	101	Issue 101, September 2011	01-SEP-2011
	100	Issue 100, June 2011	01-JUN-2011
	99	Issue 99, January 2011	01-JAN-2011
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	98	Issue 98, September 2010	01-SEP-2010
	97	Issue 97, June 2010	01-JUN-2010

Note: Accessibility and Computing is issued tri-annually (January, June, and September) Effective w/issue 82, issued electronically.

Membership: *based on fiscal year dates*

Year	Professional	Affiliate	Student	Designee	Total	Subscribers	1st Year Retention	2 + Years Retention	Total Retention
JUNE 2013	196	9	36	0	241	2	59.1	83.62	76.95
JUNE 2012	195	17	38	0	250	1	43.8	84.15	73.31
JUNE 2011	212	22	39	0	273	2	33.8	78.24	67.44
JUNE 2010	211	41	44	0	296	3	42.4	82.70	71.34

Fund Balance:

Year	Amount	Required	Delta	Discretionary	Discretionary Per Member
JUNE 2013	$108,734	$27,104	$8,875	$81,630	$339.00
JUNE 2012	$99,859	$25,173	$18,242	$74,686	$299.00
JUNE 2011	$81,617	$21,909	$21,719	$59,708	$219.00
JUNE 2010	$59,898	$16,989	$28,998	$42,909	$145.00
JUNE 2009	$30,900	$15,614	$21,446	$15,286	$50.00
JUNE 2008	$9,454	$16,164	$17,901	$-6,710	$0.00
JUNE 2007	$-8,447	$16,385	$14,389	$-24,832	$0.00
JUNE 2006	$-22,836	$13,896	$5,686	$-36,732	$0.00

DL Revenue

Year	Amount
2014	$14,555
2013	$13,551
2012	$10,000
2011	$10,000
2010	$10,000
2009	$10,000
2008	$10,000
2007	$10,000

Conferences:

Sponsored

ASSETS '15 - The 17th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

TBA ,   10/26/15 -   10/28/15   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 0   Surplus/(loss): $0.00

ASSETS '14 - The 16th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

Rochester , NY   10/20/14 -   10/22/14   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 0   Surplus/(loss): $0.00

ASSETS '13 - The 15th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

Bellevue , WA   10/21/13 -   10/23/13   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 155   Surplus/(loss): $9,716.19   Papers: 98/28

SIGACCESS - Constituent Event Towards an Inclusive Europe

Paris , France   05/02/13 -   05/03/13   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 25   Surplus/(loss): ($50.00)

ASSETS '12 - The 14th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

Boulder , CO   10/22/12 -   10/24/12   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 133   Surplus/(loss): $371.00   Papers: 88/25

ASSETS '11 - The 13th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

Dundee , Scotland Uk   10/24/11 -   10/26/11   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 145   Surplus/(loss): $10,308.00   Papers: 90/27

ASSETS '10 - The 12th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

Orlando , FL   10/25/10 -   10/27/10   Sponsor: 100.00%   Attendance: 132   Surplus/(loss): $16,338.85   Papers: 96/28

InCooperation

W4A '14 International Web for All Conference

Seoul , Republic of Korea   04/07/14 - 04/09/14

W4A '13 International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Rio de Janeiro , Brazil   05/13/13 - 05/15/13

W4A '12 International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Lyon , France   04/16/12 - 04/17/12

W4A '10 International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Raleigh , NC   04/26/10 - 04/27/10

Officers:

SIG Chair
(01-Jul-12 - 30-Jun-15)   Andrew L Sears   (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair
(01-Jul-12 - 30-Jun-15)   Clayton Lewis   (Elected)

SIG Conference Approver
(01-Jul-12 - 30-Jun-15)   Andrew L Sears   (Appointed)

SIG Secretary/Treasurer
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SIG Member at Large
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(01-Jul-12 - 30-Jun-15)   Hesham Kamel   (Appointed)
(01-Jul-12 - 30-Jun-15)   Dr Faustina Hwang   (Appointed)

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Awards:

Award	Description
SIGACCESS Award for Outstanding Contributions to Computing and Accessibility	Recognizes individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to the development of computing technologies which improve the accessibility of media and services to people with disabilities.Includes a $1000 honorarium, an award certificate of recognition, and an invitation for the recipient to present a keynote talk at the ASSETS Conference. Presented every other year.

2008   Jim Thatcher

2010   Albert Cook

2012   John Gardner

Award	Description
SIGACCESS Best Student Paper Award	Presented to the individual(s) judged by an awards committee to have written the best paper appearing in the ASSETS conference proceedings where the student is the first author.

2010   Anne Marie Piper   James D. Hollan   Nadir Weibel

2011   Joaquim Jorge   Hugo Nicolau   Tiago Guerreiro   João Oliveira   Daniel Gonçalves

2012   Ha Trinh   Annalu Waller   Keith Vertanen   Per Ola Kristensson   Vicki L. Hanson

2013   Kathrin M. Gerling   Michael R. Kalyn   Regan L. Mandryk

Award	Description
SIGACCESS ASSETS Paper Impact Award	Presented in odd-numbered years to the authors of an ASSETS conference paper presented 10 or more years prior to the award year which has had a significant impact on computing and information technology that addresses the needs of persons with disabilities. The award includes a $500 prize and a plaque.

2013   Takashi Itoh   Chieko Asakawa

Award	Description
SIGACCESS Best Paper Award	Presented to the individual(s) judged by an awards committee to have written the best paper appearing in the ASSETS conference proceedings

2010   Gillian R. Hayes   Devva Kasnitz   Jennifer Mankoff

2011   Carl Gutwin   David R. Flatla

2012   Jacob Wobbrock   Richard Ladner   Kyle Rector   Shiri Azenkot

2013   Rochelle H. Ng   Kelly Minckler   Robert Moore   Sean Pannella   Vicki Li   Cynthia L. Bennett   Megan Campbell   Shiri Azenkot   Jon E. Froehlich   Kotaro Hara

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Viability:

Viability Report Date	Result
March 08, 2010	Found viable- return in 4 years

February 05, 2007	Found viable- return in 3 years
March 20, 2005	Taken out of transition due to late NL, found viable.
June 15, 2004	Name changed from SIGCAPH to SIGACCESS
March 11, 2001	Found viable
November 01, 2000	Postponed to 3/01
October 03, 1998	Found viable. Return with a program review in October'00.
November 01, 1994	Found viable
November 01, 1990	Found viable

Note: March 2010- The SGB EC congratulates SIGACCESS on their program performance and finds it viable to continue its status for the next 4 years

Annual Report Submission:

Year	Response	Note
FY 2001	No	
FY 2002	No	
FY 2003	No	
FY 2004	Yes	
FY 2005	Yes	
FY 2006	Yes	
FY 2007	Yes	
FY 2008	Yes	
FY 2009	Yes	
FY 2010	Yes	
FY 2011	Yes	
FY 2012	Yes	
FY 2013	Yes	

SGB Meeting Attendance:

Year	Response	Note
OCT 99	No	
FEB 00	No	
OCT 00	No	
MAR 01	Yes	
AUG 01	Yes	
FEB 02	Yes	
SEP 02	Yes	
MAR 03	Yes	
SEP 03	Yes	
MAR 04	Yes	
OCT 04	Yes	
MAR 05	Yes	
AUG 05	Yes	
FEB 06	Yes	
OCT 06	Yes	
FEB 07	Yes	
JUL 07	Yes	
FEB 08	Yes	
SEP 08	Yes	
MAR 09	Yes	
OCT 09	Yes	
MAR 10	Yes	
SEP 10	Yes	
MAR 11	Yes	
SEP 11	Yes	
MAR 12	Yes	
OCT 12	Yes	
MAR 13	Yes	
OCT 13	Yes	

Benefits:

2014

Member Benefits provided to SIGACCESS Members:
• Subscription to SIGACCESS newsletter, published three times per year (online)
• Reduced registration at conferences and workshops sponsored by SIGACCESS
• Reduced registration at conferences and workshops in cooperation with SIGACCESS
• Access to the following content in the ACM Digital Library:
  • Proceedings of conferences sponsored by SIGACCESS
  • SIGACCESS Newsletter
  • Proceedings of conferences and workshops in cooperation with SIGACCESS

• SIGACCESS-MEMBERS email list

Community Benefits provided by SIGACCESS:
• Sponsorship of ASSETS conference and other related conferences and workshops
• Advocacy for computing and people with disabilities, and assistance in the development of policies and procedures for accessibility at the ACM, local, national, and international level.
• SIGACCESS has developed a guide that can be used by other groups interested in ensuring that their conferences are accessible so that people with disabilities can fully participate
• SIGACCESS organizes a doctoral consortium annually in conjunction with ASSETS, providing feedback and guidance to students pursuing a PhD in an area of importance for the accessibility community
• SIGACCESS Best Paper and Best Student Paper awards at the ASSETS conference
• SIGACCESS Award for Outstanding Contributions to Computing and Accessibility (every other year)
• SIGACCESS ASSETS Paper Impact Award (every other year)
• ACCESS-ANNOUNCEMENTS email list for accessibility related information and events
• SIGACCESS Scholarship in Computers and Accessibility supporting practitioners, researchers, members of advocacy groups, and individuals with disabilities who are interested in the field of computers and accessibility, to actively participate in the ASSETS conference and gain experience and knowledge from interacting with experts in the field
• SIGACCESS website
• Support for ACM-W scholarship recipients attending ASSETS conference
• Repository of PhD dissertations and Masters degree theses on accessibility topics