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- **Membership numbers:** Never decreased since we started in 2008.
 - **Financial Status:** Very healthy, while keeping our conference registration rates very low (\$250 for students, \$350 for ACM members)
 - **Newsletter:** SIGSPATIAL Special is revamped to have each issue as a special issue of a currently rising topic (all 2015 editors are selected)
 - **New Journal:** ACM Transaction on Spatial Algorithms and Systems (TSAS). First issue to appear in 2015
 - **Broad Impact:** Cover story of CACM (Oct 2014) is based on an earlier paper at ACM SIGSPATIAL
 - **Our flagship SIGSPATIAL Conference:**
 - ❑ Single-track with very low registration fees
 - ❑ Regular sponsors include ESRI, Microsoft, Google, and Facebook
 - ❑ Number of registrations is consistently over 300 for the last three years
 - ❑ 12 affiliated workshops in 2014
 - ❑ SIGSPATIAL Cup since 2012 (30+ contributions every year)
 - ❑ Vision track with CCC is introduced in 2015
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■ **Newsletter:**

- ❑ Had delays. One issue never appeared. Not so popular
- ❑ Actions: Revamped the newsletter. Appointed new editor (Chi-Yin Chow, City University of Hong Kong). New interesting format.

■ **US-based Conference:**

- ❑ Our flagship conference is always in US
- ❑ Frequent requests from the community to have the conference outside US
 - We are not ready yet. Need to maintain low registration fees. Sponsors are US-based.
 - We are still studying the alternatives

■ **Membership:**

- ❑ Though we are always increasing, yet, we believe that we should have more members
 - ❑ Plans for wide publicity, more industry engagement, more outreach to international potential members
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