

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:

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| 2010 | | 96 | Issue 96, January 2010 | 01-JAN-2010 |
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Membership:

| Year | Professional | Affiliate | Student | Designee | Total | Subscribers | 1st Year Retention | 2 + Years Retention | Total Retention |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| JUNE 2009 | 224 | 37 | 45 | 0 | 306 | 4 | 50.0 | 75 | 66.27 |
| JUNE 2008 | 236 | 41 | 48 | 0 | 325 | 3 | 46.5 | 78.28 | 68.93 |
| JUNE 2007 | 213 | 58 | 48 | 0 | 319 | 10 | 46.8 | 71.43 | 71.56 |
| JUNE 2006 | 213 | 42 | 40 | 0 | 295 | 5 | 57.5 | 80.5 | 69.57 |

Fund Balance:

| Year | Amount | Required | Delta | Discretionary | Discretionary Per Member |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

Conferences:

Sponsored

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|---|----------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ASSETS '10 - The 12th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility | | | | | | |
| Orlando , FL | 10/25/10 | 10/27/10 | Sponsor: 100% | Attendance: 0 | Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 | Papers: / ACM/SIG Approval Acknowledge Granted |
| ASSETS09 - The 11th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh , PA | 10/25/09 | 10/28/09 | Sponsor: 100% | Attendance: 131 | Surplus/(loss): \$23,364.00 | Papers: 82/26 Closed |
| ASSETS08 - The10th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility | | | | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia , Canada | 10/13/08 | 10/15/08 | Sponsor: 100% | Attendance: 118 | Surplus/(loss): \$14,997.00 | Papers: 79/29 Closed |
| ASSETS07 - The 9th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility | | | | | | |
| Tempe , AZ | 10/14/07 | 10/17/07 | Sponsor: 100% | Attendance: 97 | Surplus/(loss): \$11,983.00 | Papers: 86/27 Closed |

InCooperation

International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Raleigh , NC 04/26/10 04/27/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

International Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Madrid , Spain 04/20/09 04/21/09 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: 30/9 Closed

International Disciplinary Conference on Web Accessibility

Beijing , China 04/21/08 04/22/08 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: 0/0 Closed

The 39th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education

Portland , OR 03/12/08 03/15/08 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 1,229 Surplus/(loss): \$89,992.72 Papers: 324/100 Closed

12th Annual Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education

Dundee , Scotland Uk 06/23/07 06/27/07 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 220 Surplus/(loss): (\$6,378.33) Papers: 210/62 Closed

International Conference for Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology

Singapore , Singapore 04/23/07 04/26/07 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: 0/0 Open

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Singapore , Singapore 04/23/07 04/26/07 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: 0/0 Closed

Officers:

SIG Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Andrew L Sears (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Enrico Pontelli (Elected)

SIG Conference Approver

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Andrew L Sears (Appointed)

SIG Secretary/Treasurer

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Dr Shari Trewin (Elected)

SIG Member at Large

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Hesham Kamel (Appointed)

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Clayton Lewis (Appointed)

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Gerhard Weber (Appointed)

SIG Past Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-12) Vicki L. Hanson (Appointed)

SIG Newsletter Editor

(11-Jun-07 - 31-Dec-10) Sri Kurniawan (Appointed)

SIG Chair

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Vicki L. Hanson (Elected)

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-06) Vicki L. Hanson (Extended)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Andrew L Sears (Elected)

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-06) Jennifer Mankoff (Extended)

SIG Conference Approver

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Vicki L. Hanson (Appointed)

SIG Secretary/Treasurer

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Noelle Carbonell (Elected)

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-06) Andrew L Sears (Extended)

SIG Member at Large

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Marilyn M Tremaine (Appointed)

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Constantine Stephanidis (Appointed)

(01-Jul-06 - 30-Jun-09) Clayton Lewis (Appointed)

SIG Newsletter Editor

(01-Nov-04 - 10-Jun-07) Dr. Simeon Keates (Appointed)

SIG Immediate Past Chair

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-06) John Goldthwaite (Extended)

Awards:

| 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 |
| 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. |
| 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. |

Viability:

| Viability Report Date | Result |
|------------------------------|---|
| 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 |

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 | |

SGB Meeting Attendance:

| Year | Response | Note |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|

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|--------|-----|
| 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 |

Benefits:

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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 sponsored in cooperation by SIGACCESS
- SIGACCESS-ANNOUNCE mailing list
- Access to the following content in the ACM Digital Library:
 - Proceedings of conferences sponsored by SIGACCESS
 - SIGACCESS Newsletter
 - Some conferences and workshops sponsored in cooperation with SIGACCESS

Community Benefits provided by SIGACCESS:

- Sponsorship of ASSETS conference and other ACM accessibility-related conferences and workshops
 - Advocacy for computing and people with disabilities
 - 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 website
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