

SIGDOC

Name and Mission:

SIGDOC: SIGDOC Design of Communication

(1) Promote the professional development of technical communication practitioners, researchers, and educators; (2) Encourage interdisciplinary approaches to solving communication problems related to online and print documentation and to human-computer interfaces; (3) Provide avenues for publication and for the exchange of professional information; (4) Support research that focuses on the needs of humans and their goals and tasks in technological contexts; (5) Support the development and improvement of computer-supported communication technologies.

Newsletters:

Volume	Issue	Issue Date	Number of Pages	Received at HQ
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Note: SIGDOC continues to issue a quarterly electronic newsletter via e-mail to members only

Membership:

Year	Professional	Affiliate	Student	Designee	Total	Subscribers	1st Year Retention	2 + Years Retention	Total Retention
JUNE 2009	169	25	17	0	211	1	32.5	80.45	64.08
JUNE 2008	179	42	16	0	237	1	37.0	76.39	62.15
JUNE 2007	178	40	15	0	233	7	37.4	58.82	58.8
JUNE 2006	196	46	16	1	259	9	30.2	76.5	64.98

Fund Balance:

Year	Amount	Required	Delta	Discretionary	Discretionary Per Member
JUNE 2009	\$69,976	\$18,743	\$5,471	\$51,233	\$243.00
JUNE 2008	\$64,505	\$17,632	\$8,211	\$46,873	\$198.00
JUNE 2007	\$56,294	\$18,945	\$8,011	\$37,349	\$160.00
JUNE 2006	\$48,283	\$17,548	\$4,531	\$30,735	\$119.00

Conferences:

Sponsored

SIGDOC '10 - The 28th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
São Carlos - SÃO PAULO state , Brazil 09/26/10 - 09/29/10 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / PAF Endorsed

SIGDOC '09 - The 27th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
Bloomington , IN 10/05/09 - 10/07/09 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 96 Surplus/(loss): (\$3,039.00) Papers: 84/43 Closed

SIGDOC '08 - The 26th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
Lisbon , Portugal 09/22/08 - 09/24/08 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 47 Surplus/(loss): \$4,106.00 Papers: 74/33 Closed

SIGDOC07 - The 25th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication
El Paso , TX 10/22/07 - 10/24/07 Sponsor: 100% Attendance: 48 Surplus/(loss): \$605.00 Papers: 59/42 Closed

InCooperation

Designing Pleasurable Products and Interfaces
Milano , Italy 06/22/11 - 06/25/11 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

ACM Symposium on Document Engineering
Manchester , United Kingdom 09/21/10 - 09/24/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

Annual texting conferenceew
TBA , 09/18/10 - 09/20/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

2010 International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference
Caen , France 06/28/10 - 07/02/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

Communications Networks and Services Research Conference
Montreal , QC 05/12/10 - 05/14/10 Sponsor: 0% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00 Papers: / Open

Web Science 2010 Raleigh , NC	04/26/10 - 04/27/10	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: /	Open
ACM Symposium on Document Engineering Munich , Germany	09/16/09 - 09/18/09	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 57	Surplus/(loss): \$12,978.00	Papers: 54/17	Closed
2009 International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference Leipzig , Germany	06/21/09 - 06/24/09	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: -9/-9	Closed
Communications Networks and Services Research Conference Moncton , Canada	05/11/09 - 05/13/09	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: /	Closed
ACM Symposium on Document Engineering Sao Paulo , Brazil	09/16/08 - 09/19/08	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 62	Surplus/(loss): \$10,693.00	Papers: 62/21	Closed
2008 Communications Networks and Services Research Conference , NS	05/05/08 - 05/08/08	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: /	Closed
2nd Asia Information Retrieval Symposium Harbin , China	01/16/08 - 01/18/08	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: /	Closed
ACM Symposium on Document Engineering Winnipeg, Manitoba , Canada	08/28/07 - 08/31/07	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 55	Surplus/(loss): \$7,029.00	Papers: 44/17	Closed
Designing Pleasurable Products and Interfaces 2007 , Finland	08/22/07 - 08/25/07	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 0/0	Closed
International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference Honolulu , HI	08/12/07 - 08/16/07	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 300/119	Closed
2007 Communications Networks and Services Research Conference Fredericton , Canada	05/14/07 - 05/17/07	Sponsor: 0%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 0/0	Closed

Officers:

SIG Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Brad Mehlenbacher (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Robert R. Pierce (Elected)

SIG Conference Approver

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Brad Mehlenbacher (Appointed)

SIG Secretary/Treasurer

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-11) Dr. Liza Potts (Elected)

SIG Information Director

(19-Oct-05 - 31-Dec-11) Ashley Williams (Appointed)

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(01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) Dr. Shaun P. Slattery (Elected)
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NS Information Director

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Awards:

Award	Description
Joseph T. Rigo Award	Recognizes an individual whose research, practical work, or authorship has had a significant impact on the field of documentation.
Diana Award	Recognizes organizations that foster excellence in documentation.

Viability:

Viability Report Date	Result
February 11, 2008	Found viable. Return in 2 years
March 21, 2004	Found viable
July 18, 2003	Membership approved name change
February 04, 2000	Found viable
February 01, 1996	Found Viable
May 01, 1992	Found viable.

Annual Report Submission:

Year	Response	Note
FY 2001	Yes	
FY 2002	Yes	
FY 2003	Yes	
FY 2004	Yes	
FY 2005	Yes	
FY 2006	Yes	
FY 2007	Yes	
FY 2008	Yes	
FY 2009	Yes	

SGB Meeting Attendance:

Year	Response	Note
OCT 99	Yes	
FEB 00	Yes	
OCT 00	Yes	
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 SIGDOC Members:

- SIGDOC's redesigned Website (www.sigdoc.org) and complimentary materials related to the site
- SIGDOC's e-Newsletter announced four times per year for SIGDOC members (membership contributions encouraged)
- Discounted participation rates at SIGDOC's annual conference
- Reduced registration at conferences held "in cooperation" with SIGDOC (e.g., the WWW, UE+, and DocEng Conferences)
- Broad professional contacts and valuable networking opportunities
- Discounted participation in all INTECOM (International Technical Communication Organization) events
- Free access to SIGDOC conference proceedings via the ACM Digital Library
- Discounted student memberships available at highly-competitive rate.

Community benefits provided by SIGDOC:

- In cooperation agreements with interdisciplinary conferences (e.g., the WWW and UE+ Conferences)
 - Graduate Student Competition Award sponsoring travel and publication offered annually
 - Rigo and Diana Awards for individual and institutional contributions to the field offered alternative years
 - SIGDOC-ANNOUNCE mailing listserv
 - SIGDOC Website, including electronic version of SIGDOC e-newsletter
 - Interactions with SIGDOC's sister communication design societies (e.g., STC, IEEE PCS, and CPSTC)
 - Respond to incoming communication design questions, research, and media inquiries.
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