

Vice Chair

- Oversees organization of meetings, roughly 10 conferences and 15 workshops per year.
 - Conference location selection
 - General and program chair selection
 - Program committee selection
 - Budget approval
 - Trouble-shooting
- Repository for common knowledge.
- Coordinates approval for new meetings.

Health of Major Conferences

- Generally, conferences are doing well.
 - Attendance holding steady, although proportion of students is increasing.
 - Most are breaking even or showing a slight profit.
- OOPSLA update.
 - Technical program very strong
 - Practitioner attendance declining, perhaps stabilizing?
 - Profitable last year (and projected to be so again this year).

PLDI Statistics

PLDI	Attendance	Submitted	Accepted	Location
2005	??	137	28	Chicago
2004	246	127	25	Washington
2003	347	131	28	San Diego (FCRC)
2002	235	169	28	Berlin
2001	311	144	30	Snowbird

POPL Statistics

POPL	Attendance	Submitted	Accepted	Location
2005	212	172	31	Long Beach
2004	202	176	29	Venice
2003	182	126	24	New Orleans
2002	219	128	28	Portland
2001	192	126	24	London

ICFP Statistics

ICFP	Attendance	Submitted	Accepted	Location
2005	??	87	??	Estonia
2004	167	80	21	Snow Bird
2003	153	99	23	Uppsala
2002	195	76	24	Pittsburgh
2001	167	66	18	Florence

OOPSLA Statistics

OOPSLA	Attendance	Submitted	Accepted	Location
2005	??	142	29	San Diego
2004	1172	173	27	Vancouver
2003	948	147	26	Anaheim
2002	1601	125	25	Seattle
2001	1236	145	27	Tampa (9/11 & Anthrax)

Proposing a new workshop

- Simple process, particularly if co-locating with an existing conference.
- Proposals (page or two of ASCII) should include:
 - Topic/rational for meeting
 - Dates, location
 - Organizing committee
 - Content selection process
 - Proceeding plans
- Instructions on-line:
http://www.acm.org/sigs/sigplan/sigplan_workshop_proposal.htm