

Vice Chair

- Oversees organization of meetings:
13 conferences and 15 workshops this year.
 - Conference location selection
 - General and program chair selection
 - Program committee selection
 - Budget approval
 - Resource for program and general chairs
- Repository for common knowledge.
- Coordinates approval for new meetings.

Conferences/Symposia	Workshops	“In cooperation”
AADebug (SigSOFT)	CUFP	ANTLR
ASPLOS* (SigARCH, SigOPS)	Erlang	AOSD
CGO (SigMICRO, IEEE)	FDPE	ECOOP
GPCE	FOOL/WOOD	ICSE
ICFP	Haskell	JICC
ISMM	Merlin	LDTA
LCTES (SigBED)	ML	MASPLAS
OOPSLA	PASTE (SigSOFT)	PADL
PLDI	PEPM	SIGAda
POPL (SIGACT)	PLAN-X	
PPDP	PLAS	
PPoPP*	Scheme	
VEE (SIGOPS, USENIX)	Space	
	Transact	
	WCFLP	

Conferences in **bold** have more than 100 participants.

Co-located meetings share color-coding.

ASPLOS and PPOPP have just shifted to annual meetings.

Health of Major Conferences

- Generally, conferences are doing well.
 - Attendance holding steady; proportion of students is increasing.
 - Most meetings break even or show a slight profit.
- OOPSLA update.
 - Technical program very strong
 - Attendance seems to be stabilizing.
 - Profitable last two years.

PLDI Statistics

PLDI	Attendance	Submitted	Accepted	Location
2006	>300	174	36	Ottawa
2005	293	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
2006	264	167	33	Charlestown
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
2006	??	76	24	Portland
2005	??	87	26	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
2006	??	157	27	Portland
2005	1081	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

Current Issues

- Author response well-received; many meetings are using it.
- Efforts to accept more papers:
 - Shortening talks (PLDI, POPL)
 - Lengthening the conference (ICFP, POPL)
- Experiments in “Double-blind” reviewing (LCTES 06, ISMM 06, PLDI 07)

Comments?

Suggestions?

Complaints?