

AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report: 7/2009 - 6/2010

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SIGHCI is the Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction affiliated with the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The SIG was approved by the AIS council in Spring 2001 and was one of the first six SIGs announced on ISWorld in July 2001.

1. MISSION & TOPICS

SIGHCI provides a forum for AIS members to discuss, develop, and promote a range of issues related to the history, reference disciplines, theories, practice, methodologies and techniques, new developments, and applications of the interaction between humans, information, technologies, and tasks, especially in the business, managerial, organizational, social, and cultural contexts.

SIGHCI's mission is twofold:

- To facilitate the exchange, development, communication, and dissemination of information among AIS members;
- To promote research related to human-computer interaction within business, managerial, and organizational contexts among AIS members and to the larger community of practitioners and scholars.

To fulfill our mission, SIGHCI is involved in several conferences and workshops. In the past year, SIGHCI has organized HCI tracks or minitracks at AMCIS, ECIS, HCII, HICSS, ICIS, and PACIS, and has sponsored the Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI in MIS.

2. OFFICERS, GOVERNANCE, AND BYLAWS

The officers serving from July 2009 to June 2010 were as follows:

Advisory Board

Izak Benbasat, University of British Columbia
 Jane Carey, Arizona State University West
 Dennis Galletta, University of Pittsburgh
 Fiona Fui-Hoon Nah, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Joe Valacich, Washington State University
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Khawaja A. Saeed, Wichita State University

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Conf. Planning Chair: pre-ICIS HCI Workshop 2009

Khawaja A. Saeed, Wichita State University

Horst Treiblmaier, Vienna University of E & BA

Track Chairs: ICIS 2009

Paul Hu, University of Utah

Chih-Ping Wei, National Tsing Hua University

Conf. Planning Chairs: PACIS 2009

James Thong, Hong Kong University of S&T

Hee-Woong Kim, Yonsei University

Conf. Planning Chair: AMCIS 2009

Matt Germonprez, Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Dezhi Wu, Southern Utah University

Hong Sheng, Missouri University of S & T

Conf. Planning Chairs for HICSS 2010

Joe Valacich, Washington State University

John Wells, Washington State University

Ryan T. Wright, University of San Francisco

Webmaster

Jonathan Frank, Suffolk University

Listserv Manager

Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Due to the high level of interest and support from enthusiastic SIG members and the hard work of the organizing team, SIGHCI continues to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs. In this limited space, we report the activities and accomplishments over the past year (July 2009 to June 2010).

3.1. Identity and Community Building

In keeping with its mission, SIGHCI continues to advance the goal of building a community of scholars who share common interests and who can appreciate and help develop each other's work. Our membership roster has over 238 members of which 145 have a current membership with SIGHCI. The SIG continues to work with AIS on integrating SIG membership renewal with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members. The membership has a global impact representing over 30 countries and six continents. SIGHCI listserv is also open to non-members and has 616 subscribers (as of June 30th 2010) from across the world. In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 on are available through the AIS eLibrary at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/>.

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3.2. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote the awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities were carried out using four levels of communications (see prior year reports for additional details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry.

3.3. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

SIGHCI has sponsored and organized the annual, Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS since 2002. SIGHCI also participates in the following conferences: HCI track at AMCIS (Americas Conference on Information Systems) since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) in 2006 and 2007 (no tracks after 2007), paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, HCI minitrack at HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences) beginning in 2007, HCI track at ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS (Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems) since 2005. Table 1 summarizes these conferences/meetings.

Table 1. Summary of Meetings	
Pre-ICIS 2009, Phoenix, Arizona	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Saeed, Treiblmaier
Program Chairs	Chan, Fang, Johnson
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasi, Durcikova
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	86
Accepted	12 papers, 9 posters
Acceptance Rate	33%
Participants	52
Special events	best paper, reviewer, & special service awards, and panel discussion
Pre-ICIS 2010, Saint Louis, Missouri (in planning)	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Wu, Treiblmaier
Program Chairs	Chan, Fang, Johnson
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasi, Durcikova
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	TBA
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
Participants	TBA
Special events	best paper, reviewer & special service awards, keynote speaker, TBA

AMCIS 2009, San Francisco, California	
Format	Track with 6 minitracks
Chairs	Tarasewich, Wu, Sheng
Accepted	21 papers, 5 posters
Acceptance Rate	62%
Special events	Business meeting
AMCIS 2010, Lima, Peru	
Format	Track with 7 minitracks
Chairs	Wu, Sheng, Lina, Poston
Accepted	23 papers & 2 posters
Acceptance Rate	62%
Special events	Business meeting
HICSS 2010, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells, Wright
Accepted	10 papers
Acceptance Rate	48%
HICSS 2011, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii (in planning)	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells, Wright
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
PACIS 2010, Taipei, Taiwan	
Format	Track
Chairs	Chan, Ho
Accepted	6 papers and 2 posters
Acceptance Rate	32%
PACIS 2011, Brisbane, Australia (in planning)	
Format	Track
Chairs	TBA
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
HCII 2009, San Diego, California	
Format	Track
Chairs	Nah, Xiaowen
Accepted	3 papers
Acceptance Rate	100%
ICIS 2009, Phoenix, Arizona	
Format	Track
Chairs	Hu, Wei
Accepted	5 papers & 1 poster
Acceptance Rate	21%
ICIS 2010, Saint Louis, Missouri (in Planning)	
Format	Track
Chairs	Siau, Allen
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA

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3.4 AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction

AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (THCI) in an AIS Journal managed by SIGHCI and offers a high quality publication outlet for researcher interested in HCI. The first issue of THCI was published in March 2009. We would encourage the SIGHCI members to contribute towards the progress of THCI by sending their best work to the Journal (visit the THCI website at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci/>). We would like to extend special thanks to Ping Zhang and Dennis Galletta (Editors of THCI) for their efforts in initiating and managing THCI. Table 2 provides an update on THCI from March, 2009 to July, 2010.

Total number of issues	6
Total number of submissions	46
Total number of acceptances (including editorials)	13
Acceptance rate	22%
Average time: submission to first decision	54 days
Average time: submission to final acceptance	150 days

3.5. Special Issues of Refereed Academic Journals

We are continuing the tradition of fast-tracking best, completed research papers presented at SIGHCI sponsored meetings to top IS and HCI academic journals. The authors of the best, completed research papers are invited to submit expanded versions of their papers for consideration in various MIS / HCI journals. Table 3 shows the list of journals in which manuscripts have been or are currently being fast tracked.

Journal	Based on	Editors	Status
ISJ	AMCIS, ECIS, & PACIS 2006	Germonprez, Hess, Russo	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2006, ICIS 2006, HICSS 2007	Zhang, Tan	2008
IJHCI	HCII 2007	Nah, Fang, Hess, Hong	2009
DATA BASE	AMCIS & PACIS 2007	Germonprez, Hess, Kacmar, Lee	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2007, ICIS 2007, HICSS 2008	Benbasat, Venkatesh	2009
THCI	Pre-ICIS 2008, ICIS 2008, HICSS 2009	Galletta	2009
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2008, ICIS 2008, HICSS 2009	Srinivasan	In progress
THCI	Pre-ICIS 2009, ICIS 2009, HICSS 2010	Galletta, Zhang	In progress
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2009, ICIS 2009, HICSS 2010	Srinivasan	In progress

3.6. SIGHCI Annual Election

In February 2010, Dennis Galletta and Jane Carey were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Past-Chair, Eleanor Loiacono, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Dianne Cyr was nominated, and the election was completed on April 1, 2010. Dianne Cyr was elected as the next Chair-Elect, effective July 1, 2010, with Dezhi Wu becoming the Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (visit the SIGHCI website, <http://www.linknet1.com/sighci/>, for more information about these services). The website has information about every aspect of SIGHCI, including the mission, bylaws, membership, listserv, conferences, newsletters, photo gallery, HCI related journals, research resources, teaching resources, and SIGHCI officers and contacts. This year, we initiated a project to improve the website. The project involved review of websites maintained by other AIS SIGs, discussion on appropriate design and features, and feedback on initial design by SIGHCI officers. We have completed the initial design of the new website. We are planning to launch the new website sometime next year. In order to provide greater access to research materials to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 onwards are now available through the AIS eLibrary at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci>.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AIS maintains the accounting records for SIGHCI. The income and expenses for the fiscal year are listed in Table 4. Over the last eight years, SIGHCI has earned a surplus of \$16,406.60. Due to tight budgets at universities, sponsorship for the SIGHCI workshop went down by 37% which was the main reason for the decrease in surplus. Some steps that we took to control costs were to reduce the number of printed newsletters and printing a reduced version of the SIGHCI workshop proceeding. We also took some steps to increase our membership income by encouraging members to renew their membership.

Surplus from year 7		\$20,420.76
Income		\$12,031.90
Membership	430.00	
Workshop registration.	7,195.00	
Sponsorship	4,406.90	
Expenses		\$16,046.06
Newsletters	2,860.50	
Workshop cost / AMCIS	13,185.56	
Balance		\$16,406.60

6. LOOKING FORWARD

It has been eight years since the inception of SIGHCI and during this time, many people have contributed to the growth, development, and success of SIGHCI. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to SIGHCI in various ways. SIGHCI has made significant progress through the support of its advisors and sponsors, officers' creative and diligent work, members' keen interest and participation, the AIS office's cooperation and assistance, journal editors' strong beliefs in supporting our work and HCI research in MIS, many individuals' reviewing efforts and services, and those who contributed to SIGHCI in various other capacities.

SIGHCI has developed as an excellent intellectual forum for scholars with a broad interest in human-computer interaction. I am confident that under the leadership of Dezhi Wu and Dianne Cyr, SIGHCI will continue to flourish and provide even better services to its members.