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. Since then, SIGHCI has become one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs.

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, workshops, and other endeavors. Activities and accomplishments of the SIG in the 2015-2016 year are included in Section 3 of this report.

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3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLishments

3.1. AIS Outstanding SIG Award
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. The Association for Information Systems has named SIGHCI as an outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) for the year 2015. In this limited space, we report on SIGHCI’s activities and accomplishments over the past year – July 2015 to June 2016.

3.2. 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 appreciate and help develop each other’s work. Our membership roster has 320+ members as of July 1, 2016. The membership has a global impact representing six continents and nearly 50 countries. The SIG continues to work with AIS to integrate SIG membership renewals with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members.

3.3. Communications and Outreach
In the past year, we have continued to promote awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogues with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities are carried out using several levels of communication (see prior years’ reports for details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry. In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 are made available through the AIS e-Library at http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci.

In addition, the SIGHCI listserv was created as a broadcast medium for MIS and HCI researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners in 2001. It is open to both SIGHCI members and non-members. As of July 1, 2016, it has over 500 subscribers from around the world. An AIS SIGHCI group was created on LinkedIn in 2008. It has attracted 734 members as of July 1, 2016. Since 2014, the HCI in Business (HCIB) International Conference affiliated with HCI International (HCI) Conference has joined a number of social media efforts including Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.

3.4. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

Table 1. Summary of Meetings Completed or In Progress

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3.7. SIGHCI Annual Election

In January 2016, Na “Lina” Li, Richard Johnson, and Miguel Aguirre-Urreta were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Executive Board, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Gabe (Younghua) Lee was nominated by the committee. The election was completed in March 2016. Gabe (Younghua) Lee was elected as the next Chair-Elect, effective July 1, 2016, with Zhenhui (Jack) Jiang becoming the Chair and Miguel Aguirre-Urreta the Past-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.sighci.org/, 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. In order to provide greater access to research materials to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 onwards were made available through the AIS e-Library at http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Our SIGHCI accounting records, which are maintained by AIS, show that as of April 2016 our SIG has earned a surplus of $51,608.44. The income and expenses for the past fiscal year are listed in Table 5. We worked hard on increasing the surplus by controlling costs, e.g. we reduced printing costs by providing more online content. We also took major steps to attract more organizations to support our SIG.

6. LOOKING FORWARD

Since its inception in 2001, our SIG has made significant progress through the support of its advisors, officers, sponsors, and members. The cooperation and assistance of the AIS office, as well as the support of journal editors in encouraging HCI research in MIS, has been instrumental in SIGHCI’s growth. On a personal note, it has been a great experience to work side by side with such a nice and involved group of colleagues, and look forward to many future collaborations. I am happy to welcome Gabe Lee as Chair Elect and to turn over the position of Chair to Jack Jiang. I have every confidence that they will continue to grow and evolve the SIG into new and exciting directions.

SIGHCI Recognized As 2015 Outstanding SIG

The Association for Information Systems has named SIGHCI as an outstanding Special Interest Group (SIG) in the year of 2015. This honor is awarded only to SIGs and chapters that meet the minimum standards that all groups should strive for and exceed. Criteria for recognition includes: hosting events, workshops, or conference tracks; publishing research; recognizing member achievements; communication and promotion of the group’s activities; effective group operations. All SIGs and chapters are eligible for recognition each year and are awarded only if they meet the criteria for the award within a single calendar year. This honorable recognition serves as motivation for groups to maintain excellent programs, operations, and services that support a successful Special Interest Group or chapter.

This year SIGHCI is one of 21 groups that met the criteria for acknowledgment of being named an outstanding SIG or chapter. Activities conducted by SIGHCI in the year of 2015-2016 are reported in the AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report of 7/2015 - 6/2016, which is presented earlier in this issue of the SIGHCI newsletter.