

AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report: 7/2017 - 6/2018

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with the assistance of SIGHCI advisors and officers

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<http://www.sighci.org/>

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 2017-2018 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. SIGHCI is among the 29 AIS Communities to earn the designation of Outstanding SIG, Chapter, or College for 2017. The communities receiving the Outstanding SIG, Chapter, or College recognition excelled in operations, member communications, educational and/or professional development events, and research publications.

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 288+ members as of March 31, 2018. 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 dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities are carried out using four 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, 2017, it has over 500 subscribers from across the world. An AIS SIGHCI group was created on LinkedIn in 2008. It has attracted 720 members as of January 1, 2018. Since 2014, the HCI in Business (HCIB) International Conference affiliated with HCI International (HCII) Conference has joined a number of social media for researchers and practitioners to connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+.

Further, to build a bridge between two communities, AIS SIGHCI and ACM SIGCHI, to create a better understanding of common goals and interests, as well as to share potentially different perspectives and priorities, within and across both communities, CHI 2018 Workshop was held in April 2018. By bridging the AIS SIGHCI and ACM SIGCHI communities, the impact of the HCI field and the sustainability of HCI research as a whole could be enhanced.

3.4. 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 since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) in 2006-2007, 2011-2014, 2016, and 2019, paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, International Conference on HCI in Business (HCIB) affiliated with HCII since 2014, HCI mini-track at HICSS beginning in 2007, HCI track at ICIS since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS since 2005.

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3.5. SIGHCI Annual Election

In 2018, we announced that Constantinos Coursaris was elected for the Chair-Elect / Chair / Past-Chair rotation. Constantinos will start serving as Chair-Elect on July 1, 2018. At that time, Greg Moody will become Chair and Gabe Lee will become Past-Chair. Anna McNab was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer. Many thanks to Aretha Wright of AIS for handling this. Also, our thanks to the nominating committee (Fiona Nah and Gabe Lee) and all those who voted in the election.

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 March 31, 2018 our SIG has earned a surplus of \$55,438.66. The income and expenses for the past fiscal year are listed in Table 1. We worked hard on increasing the surplus by controlling costs. 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 much future collaboration. I am happy to welcome Greg Moody as Chair. I have every confidence that they will continue to grow and evolve the SIG into new and exciting directions.

Table 1 Financial Report

Balance (7/1/2017)		\$53,231.78
Revenue		\$4,020
Membership Fees	\$1,370	
Workshop Registration	\$2,150	
Sponsorship	\$500	
Expenses		(\$1,813.12)
Business Meeting at AMCIS '17	(\$309.19)	
Pre-ICIS Workshop	(\$1,503.93)	
<u>Balance (3/31/2018)</u>		<u>\$55,438.66</u>