Minutes: 2011 SIGHCI Annual Business Meeting at AMCIS

Location: Marquette B, GM Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI
Time: 6-7:30pm, Aug. 5, 2011

Presenter: Soussan Djamasbi, SIGHCI Chair-Elect, presenting on behalf of Dianne Cyr
Minutes taker: Na “Lina” Li, SIGHCI Secretary

1. Presented SIGHCI newsletter
2. Thanked a list of SIGHCI contributors
3. Introduced new officers
4. Review of activities (location, # of submissions, # of paper accepted)
   a. HCI/MIS Pre-ICIS Workshop 2010
   b. Call for paper for HCI/MIS Pre-ICIS Workshop 2011
   c. PACIS HCI Track 2011
   d. AMCIS HCI Track 2011
   e. AMCIS HCI Track 2012, Seattle
   f. ECIS HCI Track 2011
   g. HICSS HCI Track 2011
   h. ICIS HCI Track 2010
   i. ICIS HCI Track 2011, Shanghai
   j. Fast tracking of best papers at JAIS and THCI
5. Journal: AIS Transactions on Human Computer Interactions (THCI)
   a. 10 issues published
   b. Acceptance rate: 24.24%
   c. Turnaround time is very quick
6. SIGHCI Newsletter
7. New SIGHCI Website
   a. Suggestions are always welcome.
8. Membership
   a. 257 members
   b. 30+ countries
   c. 618 subscribers to listserv
9. Sponsorship
   a. 2011 sponsorship goal: $7,000
   b. Please talk to your dean/chair to become a gold ($1000), silver ($500), or bronze ($300) sponsor – University logo/name will appear at SIGHCI website, newsletter, workshop proceedings, conference sites, etc.
   c. Hong Sheng will contact members first
   d. Suggestions from audience
      i. Open to individuals
      ii. Open to corporations
10. Financial report
11. Balance: $19,266
12. Future initiatives
   a. Explore fast tracking opportunities for best papers at AMCIS and PACIS
      i. Could discuss this at ICIS
   b. Increase membership
      i. Get more student members; bring in new people and new ideas.
         Welcome word spread out and suggestions
   c. Increase sponsorship and enhance sponsor recognition
   d. Member Suggestions?
      i. Target students:
         1. Offer workshops at conferences that provide HCI theories and methodologies to Ph.D. students;
         2. or, webinars can be used to provide this type of workshops
      ii. Target scholars whose work are related to HCI but not aware of HCI publication opportunities
         1. Webinars could be used. E.g., THCI could be introduced in a webinar.