

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.