

## **SIGCHI Executive Committee Conference Call, April 27 2011**

On the call: Gerrit, Loren, Fred, Gary, John K, John T, Elizabeth, Tuomo, Scooter, Ashley, Fran, Philippe, Jenny, Jonathan

### **Discussion**

1. Communities: Dan's proposal
  - agreement?
  - implementation

Will be discussed in detail at the face-to-face meeting at CHI. Philippe will discuss some issues about the simplicity of the workflow with Dan prior that that meeting.

2. Final preparations for CHI:

2.1. Sunday: reception 6:00-6:30

awards 6:30-7:00:

- intro by Gerrit (why SIGCHI awards are important)
- awards hand out by Brad Myers (SIGCHI Achievement Awards and CHI Academy)
- awards hand out by Loren (SIGCHI Service Award and SIGCHI Social Impact Award)
- Elizabeth: acknowledging ACM awards to SIGCHI members

7:00 - 9:00 dinner

All

Gerrit went through this.

2.2. SIGCHI Asia workshop Sunday 2:00PM-6:00 PM

Zhengjie, JohnK, Gerrit (welcome) and Tuomo will be there as well, John K will not be able to attend

2.3. Monday opening Plenary (Gerrit):

- What /why SIGCHI (+ URL)
- up to date info (how many attendees from where – Jean Daniel – Philippe)
- SIGCHI awards (pictures – Loren?)
- Town hall meeting
- SIGCHI EC members to contact (slide with names + pictures?)

**Action items** -- Loren needs to check on status of pictures. Loren will put together information about the awards (exact names!), this year's award winners, and their photos.

Everyone send photo + contact info to Elizabeth - she'll put together slides.

#### 2.4. Local Chapters luncheon

Vancouver Convention Centre, Room 113, on Tuesday 10th of May, 12:20 - 2:00 PM  
Tuomo, Gerrit

Tuomo gave a brief update.

#### 2.5. EC meeting Friday 8:00 AM breakfast – 5:00 PM

- CHI 2011
- Education project
- Conferences
- Publicity
- Local chapters
- Public policy
- S.E. Asia
- Communities
- Future meetings (telephone and FtoF)
- Send additional agenda items:

All!

#### 2.6. Town Hall luncheon

Wednesday 12:20-14:00 223/224

Elizabeth, Dan, Loren, Gerrit – preparation meeting?

Yes, the three (no the four - Gerrit) of them will meet. Action item: Gerrit will arrange the meeting.

#### 2.7. Friday evening Dinner with CHI 2011 all but will be on Thursday

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#### Turing Celebration

- Organized by ACM
- June 15-16, 2012
- ACM is asking SIGs to contribute money to support this event

#### Reflections on CSCW Horizons sessions

- Format: People submitted papers to the Horizons track. Horizons Chairs managed a selection process. At the CSCW Conference 'panel', authors gave brief presentations, then panelists responded one at a time (American Idol TV show style) offering their review of the work - in a "Here is my review, focusing on what you have to do to make this work acceptable" format. The goal was to get an insight into how reviewers for conference like CSCW approach reviewing papers, what things they focus on and what things are considered flaws that lead to paper rejection. The goal was to be constructive

about the specific papers that were presented but to offer a more general view onto process at the same time.

- 3 panelists commented per paper. One interesting thing this did is surface the fact that there are different (often disciplinary) perspectives on submissions that an author will have to reconcile. Therefore there was dialog between each panelist and the author/presenter and between panelists themselves and panelists and audience members.
- In summary: excellent way to make the reviewing process more transparent and to foster a dialogue between reviewers and authors
- May consider doing this at other conferences