3-year cycle:
North America, Europe, and “Wild Card”

- 2017: Los Angeles, USA
- 2017: Europe
  - 2-page site proposals due September 15
  - See www.sigcomm.org/for-organizers
  - Please allow for remote participation
SIG Officers

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Yashar Ganjali
Conference Coordinator

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Education Chair
Agenda

- EC update
- How is the SIG doing?
- What have been up to?
- Feedback

Details in our annual report online
The SIG had its first loss last year.
But our fund position is very strong

We have $1M of discretionary spending available
What do we do with the money?

1. Financially sponsor conferences
2. Give awards
3. Give travel grants
4. Pay for a newsletter
5. Make life better for our members
1. SIGCOMM Sponsored Conferences

- CoNEXT
- Internet Measurement Conference (IMC)
- HotNets Workshop
- Architectures for Networking and Communication Systems (ANCS)
- Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys)
- Future Energy Systems (e-Energy)
- Information-centric Networking (ICN)
- Open Systems Research (SOSR)
1. Financial sponsorship

- SIG covers the bill if there’s a loss
- SIG makes money if there’s a profit

All SIG-sponsored conferences will have lower registration fees for the next several years
2. Awards

- **SIG-wide**
  - SIGCOMM Award
  - Test of Time
  - Rising Star
  - Doctoral Dissertation
  - ‘System award’ under discussion

- **SIGCOMM conference**
  - Best Paper
  - Best Student Paper
3. Travel grants

- $275K/year (now >$300K with SIGCOMM 2016)
  - $60K for SIGCOMM
  - $30K for CoNext
  - $15K for IMC
  - $10K each for all other sponsored conferences

- $40K for Geodiversity awards of <= $3.5K each
  - Support attendance at SIGCOMM from under-represented regions
  - Both grad students and junior faculty

- Travel support for regional in-coop events
  - Comsnets, AINTEC, LANC

- $15K Travel support for PC members

- $30K for student travel to national networking summits
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Technical papers

- Controlling Queueing Delays for Real-Time Communication: The Interplay of E2E and AQM Algorithms, G. Carlucci, L. De Cicco, S. Mascolo
- What do Parrots and BGP Routers have in common?, D. Hauweele, B. Quoitin, C. Pelsser, R. Bush
- TussleOS: Managing Privacy versus Functionality Trade-offs on IOT Devices, R. Preet Singh, B. Cassell, S. Keshav, T. Brecht
- InKeV: In-Kernel Distributed Network Virtualisation for DCN, Z. Ahmed, M. Hamad Alizai, A. Syed
Three types of technical papers

- Regular technical papers
  - Peer-reviewed, limited to six pages

- Repeatable technical papers
  - Peer-reviewed, page limit lifted if authors supply together with the paper artefacts (software, datasets, ...) allowing others to repeat most of the results of the paper
  - Artefacts will be reviewed and outcome of this review will be included in the public review for accepted papers
    - Acceptance bar increases with paper length

- Technical papers reproducing important papers
  - Peer-reviewed, we want to encourage researchers to reproduce earlier papers that were not repeatable
  - Such a paper will be considered as novel if it is the first to reproduce an important paper and provide the artefacts
More online interactions

- CCR Online is open for comments
- Editorial contributions will be posted on the web site as they are submitted to solicit open comments
- Authors of technical papers will be able to post their submitted papers on CCR Online during the review process to solicit public comments from the entire community
- Suggestions are welcome:
  - Contact Olivier Bonaventure, ccr-editor@sigcomm.org
5. Communication

- SIGCOMM communications
  - SIGCOMM-MEMBERS@LISTSERV.ACM.ORG
  - Facebook (facebook.com/groups/sigcomm/)
  - Twitter @acmsigcomm

- EC discussions:
  - Minutes of all monthly EC meetings
  - Annual report for 2015
  - www.sigcomm.org/news/RSS
6. Making life better for our members

- Childcare at SIGCOMM
- Pay for excess page charges for best papers
- Hosting N^2women
- Summer school support ($25K/school)
- Encouraging industry-academia interaction
7. Education activities

- Summer schools for PhD students
  - Traffic Monitoring and Analysis School in Belgium
  - Spring School on Networks in Chile
- Activities for educators
  - Dagstuhl seminar on teaching networking
- More coming soon
  - Suggestions welcome!
- Education director: Tristan Henderson
8. Industrial Liaison Board

- Industrial demo session at SIGCOMM
  - Future: industrial demo chair
- Industry days
  - Future: call for industry days
- CCR editorial series: Examples of research affecting the practice of networking
  - Future: subset of CCR editorial board
- Award on the impact on the practice of networking
  - Similar to ACM software system award, focused in networking projects
9. Summary of activities 2015-16

- CCR is now entirely online
  - Longer papers now accepted, if reproducible
- MeetGreen manages all registrations and travel grants
- All SIG conferences are using hotcrp.com, which is integrated with ACM DL
- SIG-wide anti-harassment policy in place
- ‘Systems’ award under discussion
- Remote sites for 2018 onwards
Get involved in SIGCOMM

- More than an annual conference!
- Contribute to CCR
- Propose workshops at SIGCOMM, CoNEXT, or standalone
- Propose a summer school
- Sign up to the mailing list
  
  http://listserv.acm.org/SCRIPTS/WA-ACMLPX.CGI?A0=SIGCOMM-MEMBERS
Thanks, and goodbye

- My term ends June 30, 2017
- Elections in April 2017
- Nomination committee will be active this Fall