

SIGCAS

Name and Mission:

SIGCAS: SIGCAS Computers and Society

SIGCAS mission has been to provide a forum to discuss,debate and research all issues pertaining to the social implications of computing, including ethical and philosophical concerns, for the computing profession.

Newsletters:

	Volume	Issue	Issue Date	Actually Mailed
2017				
	46	4	Volume 46 Issue 4, January 2017	13-JAN-2017
2016				
	46	3	Volume 46 Issue 3, November 2016	12-DEC-2016
	46	2	Volume 46 Issue 2, August 2016	08-AUG-2016
	46	1	Volume 46 Issue 1, 0March 2016	28-MAR-2016
	45	3	Volume 45 Issue 3, September 2015	05-JAN-2016
2015				
	45	4	Volume 45 Issue 4, November 2015	11-DEC-2015
	45	2	Volume 45 Issue 2, June 2015	30-JUL-2015
	45	1	Volume 45 Issue 1, February 2015	19-FEB-2015
2014				
	44	4	Volume 44 Issue 4, November 2014	08-DEC-2014
	44	3	Volume 44 Issue 3, September 2014	23-OCT-2014
	44	2	Volume 44 Issue 2, July 2014	01-JUL-2014
	44	1	Volume 44 Issue 1, April 2014	01-APR-2014
2013				
	43	1	Volume 43 Issue 1, May 2013	01-MAY-2013

Note: Computers and Society, issued quarterly in print through June 2002, thereafter online.

Membership: based on fiscal year dates

Year	Professional	Affiliate	Student	Designee	Total	Subscribers	1st Year Retention	2 + Years Retention	Total Retention
JUNE 2016	278	16	40	0	334	5	50.0	87.34	76.66
JUNE 2015	289	14	31	0	334	5	50.9	85.71	77.27
JUNE 2014	277	11	28	0	316	6	49.2	82.61	75.29
JUNE 2013	291	10	31	0	332	6	40.5	84.82	74.25

Fund Balance:

Year	Amount	Required	Delta	Discretionary	Discretionary Per Member
JUNE 2016	\$89,797	\$11,482	\$5,029	\$78,315	\$234.00
JUNE 2015	\$84,768	\$14,553	\$2,932	\$70,215	\$210.00
JUNE 2014	\$81,836	\$8,964	\$3,929	\$72,872	\$231.00
JUNE 2013	\$77,907	\$11,736	\$6,649	\$66,171	\$199.00
JUNE 2012	\$71,258	\$9,249	\$-304	\$62,009	\$171.00
JUNE 2011	\$71,562	\$8,708	\$5,536	\$62,854	\$169.00
JUNE 2010	\$66,026	\$8,729	\$7,530	\$57,297	\$135.00
JUNE 2009	\$58,496	\$12,349	\$9,809	\$46,147	\$97.00
JUNE 2008	\$48,687	\$8,360	\$9,298	\$40,327	\$78.00
JUNE 2007	\$39,389	\$11,453	\$5,716	\$27,936	\$53.00
JUNE 2006	\$33,673	\$12,284	\$11,277	\$21,389	\$39.00

DL Revenue

Year	Amount
2017	\$10,000
2016	\$10,000
2015	\$10,000
2014	\$10,000
2013	\$10,000
2012	\$10,000
2011	\$10,000
2010	\$10,000

2009	\$10,000
2008	\$10,000
2007	\$10,000

Conferences:**Sponsored**

LIMITS '17 - Workshop on Computing Within Limits (11776)
Santa Barbara , CA 06/22/17 - 06/24/17 Sponsor: 100.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

InCooperation

SMARTGREENS'17 6th International Conference on Smart Cities and Green ICT Systems (11160)
Porto , Portugal 04/23/17 - 04/24/17

HILT '16 High Integrity Language Technology ACM SIGAda Annual Conference (11143)
Pittsburgh , PA 10/06/16 - 10/07/16

ICTD '16 International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (10776)
Ann Arbor , MI 06/03/16 - 06/06/16

ETHICS '16 IEEE International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science and Technology (10486)
Vancouver , BC 05/13/16 - 05/14/16

SMARTGREENS'16 5th International Conference on Smart Cities and Green ICT Systems (10373)
Rome , Italy 04/23/16 - 04/25/16

ETHICOMP 2015 Computer Ethics Conference (10237)
Leicester , United Kingdom 09/07/15 - 09/09/15

SMARTGREENS'15 International Conference on Smart Cities and Green ICT Systems (9650)
Lisbon , Portugal 05/20/15 - 05/22/15

ICTD'15 International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (9178)
Singapore , Singapore 05/15/15 - 05/18/15

HILT '14 High Integrity Language Technology ACM SIGAda Annual Conference (8827)
Portland , OR 10/18/14 - 10/21/14

CEPE 2014 Women in Computing Symposium, Computer Ethics, Philosophical Enquiry (8925)
Paris , France 06/26/14 - 06/29/14

ETHICS '14 IEEE 2014 International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology (8926)
Chicago , IL 05/23/14 - 05/24/14

ICTD '13 Information and Communication Technologies and Development (7702)
Cape Town , South Africa 12/07/13 - 12/10/13

HILT 2013 High Integrity Language Technology ACM SIGAda Annual (7938)
Pittsburgh , PA 11/10/13 - 11/14/13

ISTAS '13 IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (8292)
Toronto , ON 06/27/13 - 06/29/13

Officers:**SIG Chair**

(01-Jul-14 - 30-Jun-17) Michael Goldweber (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-14 - 30-Jun-17) Karla Carter (Elected)

SIG Member at Large

(01-Jul-14 - 30-Jun-17) Netiva Caftori (Elected)

SIG Past Chair
(01-Jul-14 - 30-Jun-17) Andrew Alexander Adams (Appointed)

SIG Chair
(01-Jul-11 - 30-Jun-14) Andrew Alexander Adams (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair
(01-Jul-11 - 30-Jun-14) Netiva Caftori (Elected)

SIG Conference Approver
(01-Jul-11 - 30-Jun-14) Andrew Alexander Adams (Appointed)

SIG Member at Large
(01-Jul-11 - 30-Jun-14) Professor Simon Rogerson (Elected)

SIG Past Chair
(01-Jul-11 - 30-Jun-14) Florence A. Appel (Appointed)

Listserv Administrator
(01-Aug-14 - 31-Aug-15) Andrew Alexander Adams (Appointed)

Awards:

Award	Description
Making a Difference Award	Awarded annually to an individual who is nationally or internationally recognized for promoting awareness of ethical and social impact issues related to computing and for providing leadership that encourages responsible action on the part of computer professionals
2015 Gloria Childress Townsend	
Outstanding Service Award	Awarded annually to the SIGCAS member who has made a significant contribution to furthering the mission and viability of SIGCAS
2014 Netiva Caftori	
2015 Vaibhav Garg	

Viability:

Viability Report Date	Result
March 31, 2015	Found viable- return in 2 years- see note
March 21, 2014	Return in one year
March 08, 2010	Found viable - return in 4 years
February 10, 2006	Found viable
February 23, 2002	Converted to publication-only SIG
March 01, 1998	Found viable as a multi-service SIG.
March 01, 1994	Found viable as a multi-service SIG
November 01, 1990	Found viable.

Note: March 2010 - The SGB EC congratulates SIGCAS on their program performance and finds it viable to continue its status for the next 4 years

Note: March 2014- SIGCAS leadership is expected to bring the newsletter up to date, develop a prepared set of plans and activities to include a social media presence and present to the SGB EC.

Note: March 2015-The SGB EC is impressed with the progress that has been made by SIGCAS leadership in the past year and finds it viable to continue its status for the next 2 years. During this 2 year period, the leadership is expected to get the awards program back on schedule and keep the newsletter, social media presence and volunteer development on track

Annual Report Submission:

Year	Response	Note
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FY 2001	Yes
FY 2002	Yes
FY 2003	Yes
FY 2004	Yes
FY 2005	Yes
FY 2006	Yes
FY 2007	Yes
FY 2008	Yes
FY 2009	Yes
FY 2010	Yes
FY 2011	Yes
FY 2012	Yes
FY 2013	Yes
FY 2014	Yes
FY 2015	Yes
FY 2016	Yes

SGB Meeting Attendance:

Year	Response	Note
OCT 99	No	
FEB 00	Yes	
OCT 00	No	
MAR 01	Yes	
AUG 01	Yes	
FEB 02	Yes	
SEP 02	Yes	
MAR 03	Yes	
SEP 03	Yes	
MAR 04	Yes	
OCT 04	Yes	
MAR 05	Yes	
AUG 05	Yes	
FEB 06	Yes	
OCT 06	Yes	
FEB 07	Yes	
JUL 07	Yes	
FEB 08	Yes	
SEP 08	Yes	
MAR 09	Yes	
OCT 09	Yes	
MAR 10	Yes	
SEP 10	Yes	
MAR 11	Yes	
SEP 11	Yes	
MAR 12	Yes	
OCT 12	No	
MAR 13	Yes	
OCT 13	Yes	
MAR 14	Yes	
OCT 14	Yes	
MAR 15	Yes	
AUG 15	Yes	
MAR 16	Yes	
OCT 16	Yes	

Benefits:

2017

Member Benefits provided to SIGCAS Members:

* Subscription to the online magazine "Computers and Society" which is published three times a year. Members have access to the full archive of the online publication and its printed predecessor in the ACM DL. Please see www.sigcas.org.

* "In cooperation" sponsor of several ACM and non-ACM conferences related to SIGCAS' interests. For 2016-17 so far we have arranged in cooperation status for:

The new IEEE Engineering Ethics conference (which will include ISTAS 2016), the co-located Computer

Ethics, Philosophical Enquiry and ETHICOMP conferences amongst others.

- * SIGCAS Outstanding Service award.

- * SIGCAS-ANNOUNCE mailing list - includes regular announcements of upcoming conferences and calls for participation.

- * SIGCAS-Talk mailing list to enable member-member interactions and the committee will seek to stimulate discussion on this list amongst members. Subscription to the list is restricted to SIGCAS members and is optional for them.

- * Continuing development of a new web and other online services presence in FY 2017, and seeking member feedback on their preferred methods of communication with the committee and with each other .

- * Two to three Webinars are planned to be offered each calendar year to the membership.

Community Benefits provided by SIGCAS:

- * SIGCAS Making a Difference Award

- * Providing a clearing-house for ethics-related issues at ACM and in the CS/IT academia and industry, in close cooperation with ACM COPE (Committee on Professional Ethics). This particularly includes promoting computer ethics education issues.

- * Sponsorship of ACM involvement in the IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) Ethics Group (jointly with ACM COPE).

- * SIGCAS-sponsored events (workshops and BOFs) often take place at SIGCSE and SIGITE. This also includes pre-conference mini-symposia.
