

SIGMIS Annual Report
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Mission

SIGMIS focuses on information systems and technologies and their management. SIGMIS promotes best-practice and research in the management of information systems and technologies and the use of these systems and technologies. As one of the oldest of ACM's SIGs, SIGMIS traces its beginning back to 1961, and for decades has been instrumental in defining and developing the field of management and information systems.

Awards

Beginning with ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) 1995, SIGMIS became the sponsor of the ICIS MIS Doctoral Dissertation Award. In 2015, the award was given to Roman Lukyanenko, Memorial University of Newfoundland, supervised by Jeff Parsons of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, for the dissertation entitled "An Information Modeling Approach To Improve The Quality Of User-Generated Content."

Beginning at the 2004 SIGMIS CPR conference, SIGMIS initiated the "Magid Ibaria Outstanding Conference Paper of the Year Award." This year at the 2016 SIGMIS CPR Conference, the recipients were Christine Koh and Damien Joseph, both of Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, for their paper entitled "Meaningfulness and Calling: Effects on IT Professionals' Retention Intention."

Papers

SIGMIS held the SIGMIS CPR Conference June 2-4, 2016 in Alexandria, Virginia, USA. The conference program is available from the SIGMIS CPR conference website at: <http://sigmis.org/sigcpr2016/> or directly at: <http://sigmis.org/CPR2016Program.pdf>.

Additionally, SIGMIS publishes *The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems (Data Base, for short)*, a quarterly peer-reviewed publication devoted to communicating advances in research and best practice in MIS. Beginning in January 2012, the editorship transitioned to Co-Editors-in-Chief Andrew Schwarz, Louisiana State University, and David Salisbury, University of Dayton, who will complete their terms December 31, 2016. Corey Baham of Louisiana State University is the Managing Editor. On January 1, 2017, Stacie Petter of Baylor University and Tom Stafford of University of Memphis will begin their three year term as Co-Editors-in-Chief. For information about *Data Base*, please visit the SIGMIS website at: <http://sigmis.org/the-data-base/>.

Programs

Since 2006, SIGMIS has held the Computers and People Doctoral Consortium. This year's CPR

Doctoral Consortium was held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at the SIGMIS CPR Conference June 2-4, 2016 in Alexandria, Virginia, USA. Beginning with the CPR 2011 conference, SIGMIS is providing travel grants to Doctoral Consortium participants.

Beginning at the 2012 SIGMIS CPR conference, SIGMIS initiated two CIO panels. In 2013 and 2014, these panels were transformed to an industry panel and a journal editor's panel. In 2015, the industry panel continued and a development panel was added. In 2016, these panels were not held, but the ACM Student Research Competition and Posters/Demo sessions were initiated. A very brief summary for the key issues the SIG will have to deal with in the next 2-3 years.

Beginning in 2001, SIGMIS has held a networking reception at the ICIS conference.

In conjunction with representatives of the Association for Information Systems (AIS), SIGMIS has been involved in the development of model curriculum for education in information systems both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The latest version of the curriculum is IS 2010 Curriculum Guidelines for Undergraduate Degree Programs in Information Systems, available at <http://www.acm.org/education/curricula/IS%202010%20ACM%20final.pdf>. On June 30, 2015, the first public deliverable of the Model Curriculum and Guidelines for Graduate Degree Programs in Information Systems 2016 was released for review and comments.

Additionally, the ACM and the IEEE Computing Society are founders of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP). IFIP acts on behalf of member societies in carrying out international cooperation to advance the information processing profession. SIGMIS continues to fund the attendance of the ACM's representative for one of the annual meetings of IFIP to promote involvement among the membership of SIGMIS and IFIP.

Key Issues

We initiated a Task Force at our Business Meeting on Saturday, June 4, 2016 to address key issues we are facing. Among them are how to retain members and recruit new members, how to increase attendance and participation at our annual CPR conference, and how to improve the CPR conference acceptance rate.

Volunteer Development

The Task Force mentioned above will reach out to the community, which will facilitate the identification of members to serve various roles as needed. One initiative to reach out to the community is to provide research funding for SIGMIS members, for which the Task Force will be instrumental in finalizing the process. Recipients of the funding will be required to share their research by giving talks or workshops.

The 2017 conference will be held in Bangalore, India with which we are expanding our volunteers and increasing our membership reach. The Conference Committee is comprised of an entirely new set of volunteers, with the exception of one member.