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Transforming the World through Computing

ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery (www.acm.org), is the premier global community of computing professionals and students with nearly 100,000 members in more than 170 countries interacting with more than 2 million computing professionals worldwide.

❖ OUR MISSION: We help computing professionals to be their best and most creative. We connect them to their peers, to what the latest developments, and inspire them to advance the profession and make a positive impact on society.

❖ OUR VISION: We see a world where computing helps solve tomorrow's problems – where we use our knowledge and skills to advance the computing profession and make a positive social impact throughout the world.

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A Global Society

- ❖ Nearly 100,000 members
  - ▪ United States – 47%
  - ▪ Europe – 16%
  - ▪ India – 11%
  - ▪ China – 7%
  - ▪ Japan, Canada – 3% each
  - ▪ Other nations – 14%
- ❖ 70% Professional, 30% Student
- ❖ 50% Practitioner, 50% Researcher

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ACM's World-Wide Activities Include

❖ ACM Regional Councils in Europe, India and China work to raise the level and visibility of ACM activities in their regions.

❖ Professional, SIG and Student Chapters in nearly 60 nations on 6 continents.

❖ Major conferences held throughout the world

❖ Heidelberg Laureate Forum - The HLF offers all accepted young researchers the great opportunity to personally meet the winners of the most prestigious prizes in their fields. For one week, the recipients of the ACM A.M. Turing Award (Computer Science), the Abel Prize (Mathematics), the Fields Medal (Mathematics), and the Nevanlinna Prize (Mathematical Aspects of Information Science) engage in a cross-generational scientific dialogue with young researchers in Heidelberg, Germany.

❖ ACM has 36 Special Interest Groups and over 50 Publications, include the ACM Digital Library

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ACM Chapters

❖ Chapters are the "local neighborhoods" of ACM. ACM fosters growth in the computing community through its more than 200 professional chapters, and more than 800 student chapters worldwide.

❖ Regardless of size or location, every ACM chapter offers members a wealth of benefits, including access to critical research and the opportunity to establish a personal networking system in the region. They provide seminars, lectures, learning forums and networking opportunities with peers and experts across the computing spectrum.

❖ www.acm.org/chapters

Benefits to Professional Chapter Members

❖ **Complimentary Subscription to Digital *CACM*** - a three-month complimentary electronic subscription to ACM's flagship publication Communications of the ACM

❖ **An email forwarding address** – Chapter members are eligible for a "@acm.org" email forwarding address with filtering

❖ **Receipt of ACM's Popular E-Newsletters** – TechNews, the latest news in computing; CareerNews, the latest career and industry news; and MemberNet, all about ACM people and events

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Benefits to Student Chapter Members

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❖ A full-year electronic subscription to *XRDS*, ACM's Student Magazine (quarterly)

❖ **Student Awards and Competitions** - ACM Student Awards and Competitions were created to recognize chapters and individuals that display considerable initiative and ambition throughout the year. ACM holds 4 main competitions throughout the year:

- ICPC: International Collegiate Programming Contest

- SRC: Student Research Competition

- Student Chapter Excellence Awards

- Upsilon Pi Epsilon ACM Student Scholarship Award

Support from ACM for Chapters

❖ **Administrative Interface** - allowing you to manage your chapter's member roster, update your chapter's contact information, and much more!

❖ **Chapter Web Tools** – Website hosting, wikis and blogs

❖ **Chapter Website Template -** ACM has developed a custom ACM WordPress theme with the look-and-feel of the main ACM site
http://campus.acm.org/public/infodir/wordpress.cfm

❖ **Local Activities Calendar** – Let Chapter Members, ACM Members, and other computing professionals, know about your upcoming events

❖ **Chapter Outreach -**

  ▪ ACM offers to publicize noteworthy chapter events to ACM members in their geographical area. Chapters are limited to one message per month.

  ▪ If a group of Chapter organizers needs assistance in recruiting members, ACM will send a message on their behalf

❖ **Promotional Materials** - ACM can provide Chapters with materials for Chapter events or recruitment drives

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Support from ACM for Chapters (continued)

❖ **Chapter Member Newsletter** – Receive a quarterly update on all the latest and greatest happenings, specific to ACM Chapters.

❖ **ACM Distinguished Speakers Program** – an outreach program of ACM that brings distinguished speakers from academia, industry, and government to give presentations to ACM chapters.

❖ **Recognition of Service Certificates** – Recognition of service certificates for outgoing chairpersons who have served at least one year in office will be issued free of charge upon written request.

❖ **ACM Business Insurance Coverage** – The Commercial Package covers ACM legal liability for negligent acts on the part of ACM employees, volunteers, and ACM Chapters causing bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage to a third party up.

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ACM Distinguished Speakers Program (DSP)

❖ Book the speaker for your next event through the ACM Distinguished Speakers Program (DSP) and deliver compelling and insightful content to your audience.

❖ Our program features renowned thought leaders in academia, industry and government speaking about the most important topics in the computing and IT world today.

❖ ACM will cover the cost of transportation for the speaker to travel to your event.

❖ Speaker serves for 3 years

❖ www.dsp.acm.org

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