SIAG/OPT Business Meeting
May 18, 2011 6:45-7:15 PM
NEW SIAG/OPT OFFICERS
1/1/2011-12/31/2013

• Chair: Michael Todd
• Vice Chair: Mihai Anitescu
• Program Director: Miguel Anjos
• Secretary/Treasurer: Marina Epelman
• Newsletter Editors: Sven Leyffer
                           Franz Rendl
THANKS TO THE OUTGOING SIAG/OPT OFFICERS
1/1/2008-12/31/2010

Michael Ferris, Chair
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Steven Vavasis, Program Director
Sven Leyffer, Newsletter Editor
ANNOUCEMENTS

– SIAG Charter renewed through 2013
– SIAG/OPT website:
  • http://www.siam.org/activity/opt/
– SIAG/OPT WIKI
  • wiki.siam.org/siag-op
– SIAM News: Story ideas
– SIAG/OPT electronic mailing list
  • siam-opt@siam.org
SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE

- SIAM Conference on Optimization (OPT11)
- Conference Co-Chairs:
  Michael Ferris, University of Wisconsin, USA
  Stephen Vavasis, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Preregistration numbers: 590
SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE HISTORY

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

- 84 Boulder, CO
- 87 Houston, TX
- 89 Boston, MA
- 92 Chicago, IL
- 96 Vancouver, Canada
- 99 Atlanta, GA
- 02 Toronto, Canada
- 05 Stockholm, Sweden
- 08 Boston, MA
- 11 Darmstadt, Germany
SIAG Optimization Prize

2011 recipients:

• Christine Bachoc, Universite Bordeaux
• Frank Vallentin, TU-Delft

2014 prize: nominations to Mihai Anitescu
SIAM Optimization Publications

• SIAM Journal on Optimization
  Jorge Nocedal

• MOS-SIAM Series on Optimization
  Pablo Parrilo

• SIAM Views-and-News
  Sven Leyffer
  Franz Rendl
NEXT CONFERENCE: OPT 14

• Possible locations?
• Timing?
• Program Committee
OTHER CONFERENCES

ICIAM July 18-22, 2011
  Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

INFORMS Optimization Society Conference, February 24-26, 2012,
  Coral Gables, Florida, US

ISMP, August 19-24, 2012, Berlin, Germany
Join SIAM!

• If you paid non-member registration fees, you’ll get a discount on membership,
  – Non-member registrant, receive $120 credit, join for $13.
  – Non-member mini speaker/organizer registrant, receive $60 credit, join for $73.

• If you’re not a SIAG/OPT member, but are a SIAM member, join SIAG/OPT for free.

• SIAM and SIAG memberships are a good way to be seen/remembered.
Benefits of SIAM Membership

- SIAM News
- SIAM Review
- 80%-95% journal discount
- 30% book discount
- 20%-30% conference discount
- Eligible to nominate or be nominated as a SIAM Fellow
- Participate in SIAM governance
- Join SIAM Activity Groups
- Nominate 2 students for free membership
- CML - combined membership directory

For Students:
- Student chapters
- Prizes
- Educational resources
- Fellowship and research opportunities
- Career options/guidance
SIAG/OPT MEMBERSHIP REPORT (as of 12/31/10)
ACTIVITY GROUP MEMBERSHIP 12/31/10

47% non-students and 66% students belong to a SIAG.
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS
1344 as of 12/31/10

- **STUDENT**: 55%
- **NON STUDENT**: 45%
SIAG/OPT MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER
MALE 84%   FEMALE 16%

NUMBER MEMBERS

MEMBER TYPE

NON STUDENTS

STUDENTS

FEMALE

MALE

508 88%
72 12%
131 18%
578 82%
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY EMPLOYER TYPE

not including students

INDUSTRY 17%
GOVERNMENT 6%
ACADEMIA 71%
CONSULTING 2%
NON PROFIT 2%
TECH INSTITUTE 1%
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY GEOGRAPHY
65% US, 35% Outside US

- **US 65%**
  - STUDENT: 334 (38%)
  - NON STUDENT: 200 (57%)

- **NON US 35%**
  - STUDENT: 200 (43%)
  - NON STUDENT: 268 (57%)
• Possible Other Activities?
• Other Business?
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