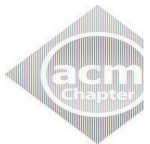


OC ACM Executive Committee

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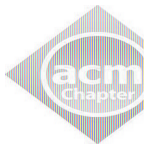
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Date: July 22, 2026



Agenda

- Review of prior meeting minutes
- Officers / Volunteers
- Treasurer's Report
- July Event Retrospective
- Program Event Planning
- Committee Business



Meeting Attendees



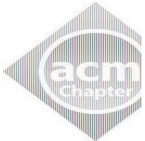
- *Michael Fahy*
- *Allen Takatsuka*
- *Dan Whelan*
- *Marc Velasco*
- *Nilo Niccolai*
- *Winsor Brown*
- *Ansel Teng*
- *Don Choi*
- *Trae Palmer*

- *Raman Rajan*
- *Shirley Tseng*
- *Cynthia Kirkeby*
- *Farhad Mafie*
- *Jared Miller*
- *Kenneth Aguilar*
- *Dawn Childs*
- *Taylor Noh*
- *Stephen Landaas*

Motions



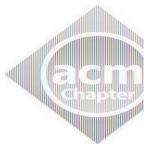
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Officers

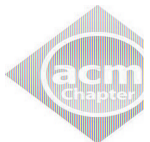


Position	Volunteer
Chair	Allen Takatsuka
Vice-Chair	Daniel Whelan, Ph.D.
Treasurer	Michael Fahy Ph.D.
Secretary	Russell Walker, Ph.D.
Communications	Yakup Onur
Webmaster	AJ Albrecht
Program Coordinator	Jared Miller
Program Speaker Committee	Raman Rajan, Farhad Mafie, Dan Whelan
SIGAI-OC Liaison	David Harnick-Shapiro



Officers (cont'd)

Position	Volunteer
University Liaison	Michael Fahy Ph.D.
Membership Chair	Farhad Mafie
Program Video Coordinator	
Social Media Chair	Jared Miller
Membership Committee	
Hospitality	AJ Albrecht
Fundraising Coordinator	
Members at Large	A. Winsor Brown, Shirley Tseng, Ansel Tseng



Treasurer's Report EOM June 2026



Beginning Balance	\$8,165.13	6/01/2026
Expenses	\$26.59	6/4/2026 to AJ for hospitality for May meeting
Current Balance	\$8,135.54	6/30/2026
Restricted Funds	\$2,964.20	IBM Grant
Unrestricted Balance	\$5,174.34	6/30/2026

2026 Program Event Planning



Date	Speaker	Talk
3/17/2027		
	Allen Takatsuka	Annual Business Meeting
1/20/2027		
11/18/2026		
9/16/2026	*** TBD ***	
7/15/2026	Dr. Nooshin Estakhri	The Quantum World: Past, Present, and Future
5/20/2026	Donn M. Silberman	Quantum 2.0: Computing, Communications, Sensors & Workforce Development



July Program Event Review

The Quantum Ecosystem: From Supply Chain to Industry Landscape by Dr. Nooshin Estakhri

Retrospective

- Flow (overall, networking, featured speaker)
- Logistics (reg, A/V, recording, q&a)
- Registrations (next slide)
- Take-Aways
 - What should we keep doing?
 - What should we change?

Attendance Stats

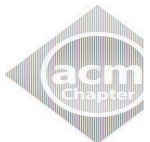
- Total: 32
- IEEE: 6
- IEEE Students: 0
- ACM Students: 1

July Program Check-In Form Submissions

- 20 form submissions (62% of attendees)
- No pattern to affiliations (2 Broadcom)
- Future topics suggested:
 - Artificial Intelligence/trends in data center development /bandwidth, networking and energy
 - Health, medical and clinical research topics
 - AI
 - Machine Learning - Attention
 - Quantum
 - Quantum crypto
 - quantum readiness
 - Hardware implementation of quantum computing
 - Hardware quantum computing

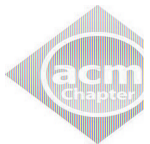
“Maybe” interested in speaking (5)

Name	Topic	Affiliation	Role (from LinkedIn)
Howard Mirowitz	Differences between commercializing applications based on agentic AI technology vs. legacy software development technology	The Cove Fund	VC fund manager
Johnny Lin	AI	Constellation Energy	Principal AI scientist & engineer
Ahmet Ertugrul Vural	Nothing Yet :)	Hacettepe University	Computer engineering student
Kelly Yanes	Crypto	[not provided]	FinTech?
Jackie kalter	i need to mull over this one	none	President, Cloud Security Alliance OC



Upcoming September Event Planning

- Speaker dinner [Jared]
- Confirm room [Allen]
- Snacks and beverages [AJ]
- Speaker Gift card [AJ]
- Speaker Certificate
- Recording
- Meetup Update
- Web Update
- Review candidate from Google
- Panel as backup? (Need an owner to drive)



Future Program Event Candidates

Potential Speakers

- Lizzie Matusov? [Ansel]
- Local industry contacts? [Dan]
- LLM coding at Google? [Allen]
- Any others?

Topics

- AI LLMS for Coding
- Machine Learning
- Control Theory & Robotics
- System
- Theory
- Informatics

Committee Business



Other Volunteer Updates?

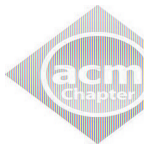
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Action Items



New/Other Business

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Appendix



Future Program Event Candidates (UCI)

Machine Learning

- Stephan Mandt (anomaly detection without supervised learning)
- Roy Fox (reinforcement learning, robotics)
- Jing Zhang (ML applied to bioinformatics)
- Alex Berg (computational visual recognition, starts @UCI Spring 2022)

Control Theory & Robotics

- Magnus Egerstedt, Dean of Engineering, Samueli School of Engineering (Referred by Aaron Ames of Caltech)

System

- Sang-Woo Jun (acceleration)
- Sangeetha Jyothi (Data center networking)
- Moshen Imani (bio-inspired computing)

Theory

- Vijay Vazirani (involved with the design of early Google Ad Placement Alg.)

Informatics

- Vladimir Minin (Data analysis wrt infectious diseases)
- Stacy Branham (human-centered computing)

Future Program Event Candidates

- Caltech Professor Yisong Yue, ML [Dan]
- Andrew Kirkland, CISO at Starbucks
- Beth Harnick-Shapiro [Marc]
- Bill Lobig VP IBM Software Development - Analytics [Marc]
- [Christophe Begue](#), ex-IBM (Blockchain) now PDF Solutions
- John Koon, Tech Idea Research - Autonomous Cars
- Bill Cleveland – Data Visualization (M. Fahy has reached out to him)
- Alanna Gombert, Global CRO at MetaX – Blockchain
- Sushant Rao - Operational Analytic Data Stores (M. Fahy has reached out to him)
- Paul Anderson, Anderson Software Group – Go language
- Alyssa Columbus, Data Scientist at Pacific Life - Robust and Reproducible Predictive Modeling Workflows
- Dianne Cook, Prof. of Business Analytics, Monash University – Data Visualization