

OC ACM Executive Committee

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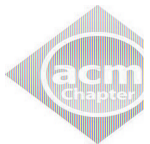
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Date: June 24, 2026



Agenda

- Review of prior meeting minutes
- Officers / Volunteers
- Treasurer's Report
- 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*



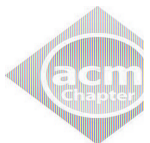
Motions



Motion	Moved By	Seconded By	Status
Approve May 2026 Executive Committee Meeting minutes			

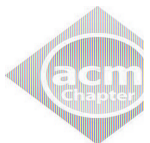
Officers

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

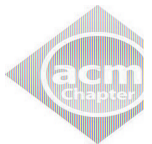


Officers (cont'd)

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 May 2026



2026 Program Event Planning

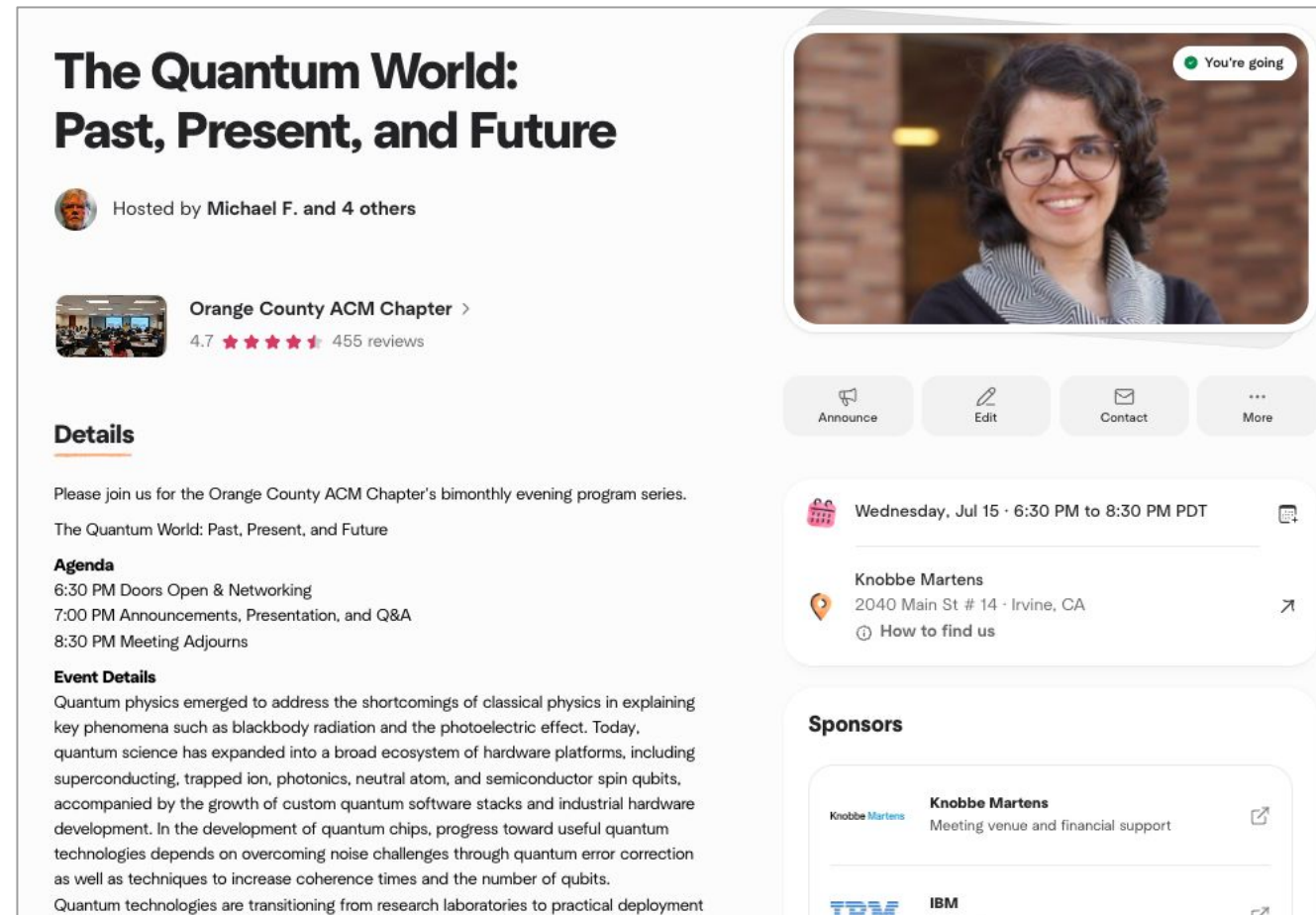


Date	Speaker	Talk
3/17/2027		
	Allen Takatsuka	Annual Business Meeting
1/20/2027		
11/18/2026		
9/16/2026		
7/15/2026	Dr. Nooshin Estakhri	The Quantum World: Past, Present, and Future
5/20/2026	Donn M. Silberman	Quantum 2.0: Computing, Communications, Sensors & Workforce Development



Upcoming July Event Planning

- Speaker dinner [Jared]
- Confirm room [Allen]
- Snacks and beverages [AJ]
- Speaker Gift card [AJ]
- Speaker Certificate
- Recording
- Meetup Update (done)
- Web Update



The Quantum World: Past, Present, and Future

Hosted by Michael F. and 4 others

Orange County ACM Chapter > 4.7 ★★★★★ 455 reviews

Details

Please join us for the Orange County ACM Chapter's bimonthly evening program series.

The Quantum World: Past, Present, and Future

Agenda

- 6:30 PM Doors Open & Networking
- 7:00 PM Announcements, Presentation, and Q&A
- 8:30 PM Meeting Adjourns

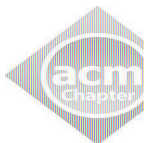
Event Details

Quantum physics emerged to address the shortcomings of classical physics in explaining key phenomena such as blackbody radiation and the photoelectric effect. Today, quantum science has expanded into a broad ecosystem of hardware platforms, including superconducting, trapped ion, photonics, neutral atom, and semiconductor spin qubits, accompanied by the growth of custom quantum software stacks and industrial hardware development. In the development of quantum chips, progress toward useful quantum technologies depends on overcoming noise challenges through quantum error correction as well as techniques to increase coherence times and the number of qubits. Quantum technologies are transitioning from research laboratories to practical deployment

Sponsors

- Knobbe Martens Meeting venue and financial support
- IBM

Event Information: Wednesday, Jul 15 · 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM PDT, Knobbe Martens, 2040 Main St # 14 · Irvine, CA



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?

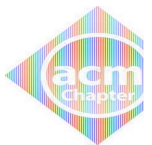
- [Dan] A/V equipment: New video switcher and SSD drive looks good so far. Remaining equip (such as lapel mic) after testing with current audio gear.
- [Allen] Working with Dan to complete video for Kenny Mitchell event.

Action Items



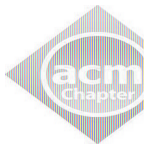
New/Other Business

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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

