

OC ACM Executive Committee

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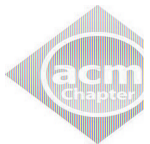
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Date: Oct 22, 2025



Agenda

- Review of prior meeting minutes
- Officers / Volunteers
- Treasurer's Report
- November Event Preparation
- Future Event Planning
- Committee Business



Meeting Attendees

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

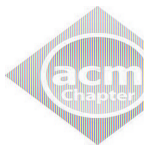
- *Shirley Tseng*
- *Cynthia Kirkeby*
- *Farhad Mafie*
- *Jared Miller*
- *Kenneth Aguilar*
- *Dawn Childs*
- *Taylor Noh*
- *Stephen Landaas*
- *AJ Albrecht*



Motions

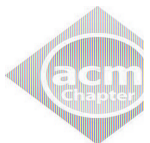


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Approve September 2025 Executive Committee minutes			



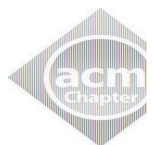
Officers

Position	Volunteer
Chair	Taylor Noh
Vice-Chair	Stephen Landaas
Treasurer	Michael Fahy Ph.D.
Secretary	Marc Velasco
Communications	Allen Takatsuka
Webmaster	Stephen Landaas
SIGAI-OC Liaison	Ansel Teng Ph.D.
Membership Chair	Farhad Mafie



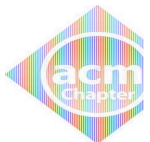
Officers (cont'd)

Position	Volunteer
University Liaison	Michael Fahy Ph.D.
Programs Chair	Jared Miller
Program Speaker Coordinators	Raman Rajan, Farhad Mafie
Program Video Coordinator	Trae Palmer
Social Media Committee	Don Choi, Cynthia Kirkeby, Trae Palmer
Membership Committee	Open
Hospitality	AJ Albrecht
Fundraising Coordinator	Open
Members at Large	A. Winsor Brown, Shirley Tseng, Nilo Niccolai Ph.D.



Treasurer's Report EOM September 2025

Beginning Balance	\$8,461.78	09/01/25
Deposits		
Expenses	\$27.65	9/17 to Taylor for meeting expenses
Current Balance	\$8,434.13	08/31/25
Restricted Funds	\$2,964.20	IBM Grant
Unrestricted Balance	\$5,469.93	9/30/25

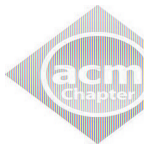


November Event Planning

- Dr. Constance Steinkuehler speaking on Games as Social Platforms

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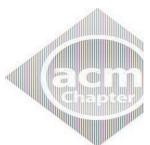
- Need to update website
- Hospitality chair ready
- Contact Knobbe
- Connect Trae with Knobbe IT
- Dinner invitation to speaker
- What else?



Next Program Event Planning



Date	Speaker	Talk
3/18/2026		
1/21/2026		
11/19/2025	Dr. Constance Steinkuehler	Games as Social Platforms
9/17/2025	Dr. Taylor Patti	Quantum Computing - Fundamentals, Hardware, and HPC/AI Opportunities
7/16/2025	Distinguished Speaker Mohammad Abdullah Al Faruque	Cyber-Physical Vulnerabilities in Autonomous Systems
5/21/2025	Prof. Chen Li & Jiadong Bai	Texera: Cloud-Based Collaborative Data Science and AI/ML Using Workflows
3/19/2025	David Cunningham Business Technology Officer at Alvaka	Ransomware Recovery: Navigating the Storm
1/15/2025	Peter D. Chang, M.D. UCI Applied AI Research Center	AI in Medicine: From Concept to Clinic, What it Takes to Deploy and Commercialize AI in Medicine



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)
- ~~Dr. Peter Chang (AI and Medicine)~~

Control Theory & Robotics

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

System

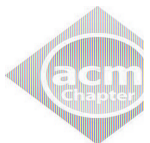
- Sang-Woo Jun (acceleration)
- Sangeetha Jyothi (Data center networking)
- Moshen Imani (bio-inspired computing)

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)



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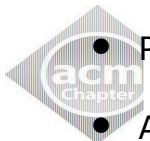


Potential Speakers

- 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

Topics

- Interest in potentially having a future talk focused on Privacy By Design (PbD) and related best practices identified in March meeting
- Feedback from three May meeting attendees:
 - LLM applications and Real-world use cases
 - IOT
 - AI
 - Cybersecurity discussion around the current attack approaches
 - IP law update



Committee Business



Volunteer Updates

New/Other Business

- David as New SIGAI-OC Liaison
- Ansel and Dan added to ACM Members at Large

