

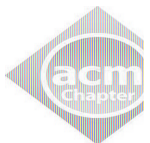
# OC ACM Executive Committee

Format: Online via Zoom

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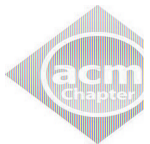
Date: March 25, 2025

Call to order: 12:03pm



# Agenda

- Review of prior meeting minutes
- 2025-2026 Chapter Officers & Volunteers
- Transition Logistics
- Treasurer's Report
- March Event Review
- Future Event Planning
- Committee Business



# Meeting Attendees

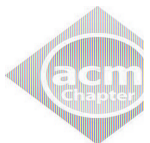


- *Michael Fahy*
- *Allen Takatsuka*
- *Dan Whelan*
- *Marc Velasco*
- ~~*Nilo Niccolai*~~
- *Winsor Brown*
- *Ansel Teng*
- ~~*Don Choi*~~
- *Trae Palmer*

- ~~*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 February 2025 Executive Committee minutes	Taylor	Allen	Approved
Approve 2025 Annual Business Meeting minutes	Michael	Jared	Approved
Motion for transition of chair role recorded in document	Allen	Michael	Approved



# 2025-2026 Officers & Volunteers



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

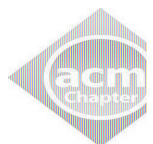
- Need most help with Comms, most critical is hospitality, Jared and Taylor to shared & coordinate
- Marc to extend meeting calendar entries



# 2025-2026 Officers & Volunteers (cont'd)



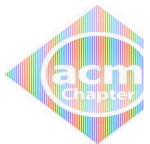
Position	Volunteer
University Liaison	Michael Fahy Ph.D.
Programs Chair	Jared Miller
Program Committee	Raman Rajan, Farhad Mafie, Taylor Noh
Program Video Coordinator	Trae Palmer
Social Media Committee	Trae Palmer, Cynthia Kirkeby
Membership Committee	
Hospitality	
Fundraising Coordinator	
Members at Large	A. Winsor Brown, Nilo Niccolai Ph.D.



# Transition Logistics



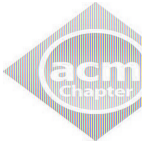
- Dan will update chapter role accounts
  - Upon receipt of a new google account, please make sure to update notification settings and verification so it goes to new person not the old contact
- Dan will inform ACM Local of the outcome of our recent elections
- Marc will extend the OC ACM ExComm Meeting calendar invite for another 12 meetings
- March will extend the OC ACM Chapter Program Meeting Placeholder calendar invite for another 12 meetings
- Anything else that needs to be done?
  - Extend Zoom meetings (Marc)
  - Bank Account Signatories (Michael)



# Treasurer's Report EOM February 2025

Beginning Balance	\$7,938.48	02/01/25
Deposits	\$0.00	
Expenses	\$0.00	
Current Balance	\$7,938.48	02/28/25
Restricted Funds	\$2,964.20	IBM Grant
Unrestricted Balance	\$4,974.28	02/28/25

No Activity



# March Event Review

- Dave Cunningham and Dave White, both of Alvaka, presented “Ransomware Recovery: Navigating the Storm”
- We had 44 Meetup RSVPs prior to the event, and a decent number in attendance
- We had 7 attendees who identified themselves as IEEE members
- Trae has posted videos of the presentation and our annual business meeting on YouTube
- What could we have done better?

- 12 more IEEE attendees remove viewing the video (from Winsor)
- Pretty smooth event
- Well done/received talk (Ansel)



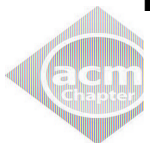
# Future Program Calendar

Date	Speaker	Talk
3/18/2026		
1/21/2026		
11/19/2025		
9/17/2025		
7/16/2025		
5/14/2025		

- Jared to convene Prog. Committee
- Dan has been pursuing quantum computing topic/speakers
- Michael to ask in chapman circle
- Taylor – Robotics/AI connection Kevin Wood
- Marc – Shared ACM Distinguished Speakers link
- Allen – let him know if any googlers he can ask internally
- Ansel – recommend to reach out to Beth Shapiro to see if she has topics on ethics/CS, Taylor said she'd reach out as new chair

**We need your help identifying, vetting and recruiting speakers for future meetings!**

**I suggest that we have a meeting of the Programs Committee to get working on this issue as soon as possible.**



# 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

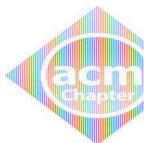
- Sang-Woo Jun (acceleration)
- Sangeetha Jyothi (Data center networking)
- Moshen Imani (bio-inspired computing)

## 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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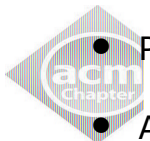


## Potential Speakers

- 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

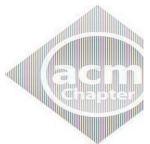
## Topics

- 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



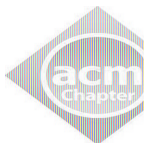
## Video updates

- Triple-input audio used due to two presenters
  - Two lav, one handheld
  - Went smoothly
- No transmitter power-offs this time
- First presenter used a background color close to that of the placeholder on our composer
  - Added thin border during relevant parts of the presentation



# Video updates

- Video issue for laptop input
  - Rendered as 16:9 letterbox in 4:3 frame, despite input being native 16:9
  - Camcorder input fine
  - Was able to fix in post
    - Slight loss of resolution in final product
  - May be cause by active optical HDMI cable
    - 20 ft used instead of 15 ft last Wednesday
    - Will test before next meeting



# Input issue detail



## Before correction

acm Chapter Event  
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[linktree.com/ocacm](http://linktree.com/ocacm)

Program meeting  
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## After correction in post

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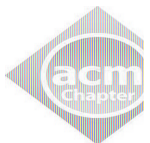
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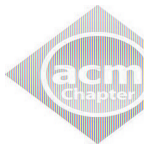
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# Social media updates

- Video from Wednesday published to YouTube and Facebook Watch
- Shared to all social media accounts
  - “Liked” by speaker Dave White on LinkedIn
- Should discuss what to do if we get a contentious share
  - Example from last September to follow



# Shared on X



## Our post

**Orange County ACM** @OrangeCountyACM Promote

Announcing our September program meeting "Airspace autonomy" presented by Dr Bala Chidambaram of @Boeing to be held on Wednesday the 18th at 7 pm, with networking beforehand starting at 6:30 pm.

For further information and to RSVP, please visit:

[meetup.com](#)  
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## Share by follower

**NielsMayer** @NielsMayer · Sep 3, 2024

Instead of making flightworthy planes that don't murder its passengers, or space capsules that don't strand astronauts in space, @Boeing plans to use the grift of "AI" to distract you from the fact that the company needs to be nationalized or broken up.

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## September incident detail

- User has location listed as “Newport Beach, CA”, so may be local
- Appears to be anti-AI and has other contentious political content on page
- Quote-shares to accounts like might be viewed negatively, even though not under our control
- Should discuss how to handle this and future such incidents
- Blocking account would cause share to disappear on most social media platforms
  - Could present an issue if a user were local and/or attended meetings

- Decision to leave for now and in future address similar actions.



# Committee Business

Volunteer Updates

New/Other Business

Adjourned, no new business.

