ACP General Assembly

CP 2014

Agenda (17:45-19:00)

- ACP Distinguished Service Award

- Election Results

- Presentation of CP 2015, CP-AI-OR 2015, CP 2016

- Constraints Journal: New Editor in Chief

- President's report

- Treasurer's report

- Strategic Planning Committee

ACP Distinguished Service Award

- Awarded to:
  - Barry O'Sullivan, Insight Centre for Data Analytics, University College Cork, Ireland
  - For contributions to the field of constraint programming through sustained service providing multi-faceted and tireless leadership at the national, European and broader international level, and as the longest serving ACP president.

- Nominated by Eugene Freuder

- Selection Committee
  - Jean-Charles Regin (ACP Research Excellence Award, 2013)
  - Yves Deville (CP Conference Co-chair, 2014)
  - Willem-Jan van Hoeve (ACP Secretary)
  - Helmut Simonis (ACP President)

Barry O'Sullivan

Executive Committee Elections

Current EC Members (with start of term)

- Yves Deville (2011)

- Pierre Flener (2013)

- Willem-Jan van Hoeve (2013)

- Thomas Schiex (2011)

- Helmut Simonis (2011)

- Guido Tack (2013)

- Roland Yap (2011)

Candidates for term 2015-2018

- Berthe Choueiry

- Alan Frisch

- Christophe Lecoutre

- Laurent Michel

- Nina Narodytska

- Steve Prestwich

Election in August 2014 for 2015-2018 Term

- 261 eligible members of ACP (deadline Aug 1st, 2014)

- Election Committee: Willem-Jan van Hoeve, Guido Tack, Helmut Simonis

- 152 votes cast (2012: 86, 2010: 128, 2008: 182)

- Votes for Candidates
  - Nina Narodytska 86
  - Laurent Michel 83
  - Christophe Lecoutre 77
  - Alan Frisch 69
  - Steve Prestwich 69
  - Berthe Choueiry 61

- Tie broken by coin toss (under supervision of notary public, thanks to Willem)

Result

- Elected
  - Alan Frisch
  - Christophe Lecoutre
  - Laurent Michel
  - Nina Narodytska

- Thanks to all candidates and voters

ACP President's Report

Helmut Simonis, CP 2014

Executive Committee (until 31st Dec 2014)

- Yves Deville 2011-2014

- Pierre Flener 2013-2016 (Conference Coordinator)

- Willem-Jan van Hoeve 2013-2016 (Secretary)

- Thomas Schiex 2011-2014 (Treasurer)

- Helmut Simonis 2011-2014 (President 2013-2014)

- Guido Tack 2013-2016

- Roland Yap 2011-2014

- Barry O'Sullivan (Past President, non-voting)

Executive Committee (from 1st Jan 2015)

- Pierre Flener 2013-2016

- Alan Frisch 2015-2018

- Chrisophe Lecoutre 2015-2018

- Laurent Michel 2015-2018

- Nina Narodytska 2015-2018

- Willem-Jan van Hoeve 2013-2016

- Guido Tack 2013-2016

- Helmut Simonis (Past President, non-voting)

ACP Summer School 2014

- Bologna, Italy, June 16th -20th, 2014

- Chairs
  - Alessio Bonfietti
  - Michele Lombardi
  - Piere Schaus

- Topic
  - Practical Constraint Programming

ACP Summer School 2014 (57 students)

ACP Summer School 2015

- Volunteers welcome!

- We are actively looking for locations

ACP Website

- http://www.a4cp.org

- Many improvements and extensions during last year

- Credit to Guido Tack for adding new content

- More collaborative content generation model

CP 2014

- Lyon, September 2013

- Conference Chairs
  - Yves Deville
  - Christine Solnon

- Programme Chair
  - Barry O'Sullivan

CP 2015, Cork

- Conference Chairs
  - Ken Brown
  - Barry O'Sullivan

- Program Chair
  - Gilles Pesant

- Co-located with ICLP

CP 2016, Toulouse

- Conference Chair(s)
    - team led by Thomas Schiex
    - joint effort by all institutions doing CP in Toulouse

- Provide more time to find location/organize resources

ACP Distinguished Service Award 2014

- Awarded to
  - Barry O'Sullivan

- Proposed by
  - Eugene Freuder

- Selection Committee
  - Jean-Charles Regin (ACP Research Award 2013)
  - Helmut Simonis (ACP President)
  - Willem-Jan van Hoeve (ACP Secretary)
  - Yves Deville (CP 2014 Conference Co-chair)

- Many thanks to all participants (proposals, letters of support, selection)

ACP Doctoral Thesis Award 2014

- Awarded to
  - David Bergman, CMU

- Runner-Up
  - Yuri Malitsky, Brown University

- Selection Committee
  - Mark Wallace
  - Roland Yap
  - Guido Tack

Membership Drive

- Are you an ACP member?
  - Currently 294 registered members
  - Compared to last year's 154 count

- Please register on ACP website (http://www.a4cp.org/)

- No automated registration when attending conference

- Renew membership now for 2015!