SIAG/OPT
Business Meeting
May 18, 2011
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NEW SIAG/OPT OFFICERS
1/1/2011-12/31/2013

- Chair: Michael Todd
- Vice Chair: Mihai Anitescu
- Program Director: Miguel Anjos
- Secretary/Treasurer: Marina Epelman
- Newsletter Editors: Sven Leyffer, Franz Rendl
THANKS TO THE OUTGOING SIAG/OPT OFFICERS
1/1/2008-12/31/2010

Michael Ferris, Chair
Yinyu Ye, Vice Chair
S.T. McCormick, Secretary/Treasurer
Steven Vavasis, Program Director
Sven Leyffer, Newsletter Editor
ANNOUNCEMENTS

– SIAG Charter renewed through 2013
– SIAG/OPT website:
  • http://www.siam.org/activity/opt/
– SIAG/OPT WIKI
  • wiki.siam.org/siag-op
– SIAM News: Story ideas
– SIAG/OPT electronic mailing list
  • siam-opt@siam.org
SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE

- SIAM Conference on Optimization (OPT11)
- Conference Co-Chairs:
  Michael Ferris, University of Wisconsin, USA
  Stephen Vavasis, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Preregistration numbers: 590
SIAG/OPT CONFERENCE HISTORY

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

0 100 200 300 400 500 600

84 Boulder, CO
87 Houston, TX
89 Boston, MA
92 Chicago, IL
99 Atlanta, GA
02 Toronto, Canada
05 Stockholm, Sweden
08 Boston, MA
11 Darmstadt, Germany

TENDENCIES
SIAG Optimization Prize

2011 recipients:

- Christine Bachoc, Universite Bordeaux
- Frank Vallentin, TU-Delft

2014 prize: nominations to Mihai Anitescu
SIAM Optimization Publications

• SIAM Journal on Optimization
  Jorge Nocedal

• MOS-SIAM Series on Optimization
  Pablo Parrilo

• SIAM Views-and-News
  Sven Leyffer
  Franz Rendl
NEXT CONFERENCE: OPT 14

- Possible locations?
- Timing?
- Program Committee
OTHER CONFERENCES

ICIAM July 18-22, 2011
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

INFORMS Optimization Society Conference, February 24-26, 2012,
Coral Gables, Florida, US

ISMP, August 19-24, 2012, Berlin, Germany
Join SIAM!

• If you paid non-member registration fees, you’ll get a discount on membership,
  – Non-member registrant, receive $120 credit, join for $13.
  – Non-member mini speaker/organizer registrant, receive $60 credit, join for $73.

• If you’re not a SIAG/OPT member, but are a SIAM member, join SIAG/OPT for free.

• SIAM and SIAG memberships are a good way to be seen/remembered.
## Benefits of SIAM Membership

- **SIAM News**
- **SIAM Review**
- 80%-95% journal discount
- 30% book discount
- 20%-30% conference discount
- Eligible to nominate or be nominated as a SIAM Fellow

**For Students:**
- Student chapters
- Prizes
- Educational resources
- Fellowship and research opportunities
- Career options/guidance

- Participate in SIAM governance
- Join SIAM Activity Groups
- Nominate 2 students for free membership
- CML - combined membership directory
SIAG/OPT MEMBERSHIP REPORT (as of 12/31/10)
ACTIVITY GROUP MEMBERSHIP 12/31/10

47% non-students and 66% students belong to a SIAG
SIAG OPT MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

YEAR

NUMBER MBRS

NONSTUDENT

STUDENT

TOTAL

1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

109 138 265 234 269 293 397 545 593 598 666 742

745 690 639 692 665 748 784 920 1138 1264 1344
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS
1344 as of 12/31/10

- **Student**: 55%
- **Non Student**: 45%
SIAG/OPT MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER

MALE 84%  FEMALE 16%

NUMBER MEMBERS

MEMBER TYPE

NON STUDENTS

STUDENTS

508 88%

131 18%

578 82%

72 12%

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800

FEMALE

MALE
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY EMPLOYER TYPE

not including students

- ACADEMIA: 71%
- INDUSTRY: 17%
- GOVERNMENT: 6%
- TECH INSTITUTE: 1%
- NON PROFIT: 2%
- CONSULTING: 2%
SIAG/OPT MEMBERS BY GEOGRAPHY
65% US, 35% Outside US

US 65%: 334 (62%) STUDENT, 200 (38%) NON STUDENT
Non US 35%: 268 (43%) STUDENT, 200 (57%) NON STUDENT
SIAG/OPT FUTURE PLANS

• Possible Other Activities?
• Other Business?
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