

Association for Constraint Programming General Assembly 2009

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President's Report

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The ACP Executive Committee in 2009

Officers

Term

- President: Barry O'Sullivan Elected 2005-2008, 2009-2012
- Secretary: Jimmy H.M. Lee Elected 2006-2009
- Treasurer: Thomas Schiex Elected 2007-2010
- Conference Coordinator: Pedro Meseguer Elected 2007-2010

Other members

Term

- Christian Bessiere Until 2009, Program Chair of CP2007
- Christian Schulte Elected 2006-2009
- Michael Trick Elected 2006-2009
- Roland Yap Elected 2009-2010
- Karen Petrie Elected 2009-2010
- Peter Stuckey Elected 2009-2012
- John Hooker Elected 2009-2012

The ACP Executive Committee in 2010

All Elected Members

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| ● John Hooker | Elected 2009-2012 |
| ● Pedro Meseguer | Elected 2007-2010 |
| ● Barry O'Sullivan | Elected 2009-2012 |
| ● Karen Petrie | Elected 2009-2010 |
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The ACP Executive Committee in 2010

Members whose terms run beyond the end of 2010

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CP 2010 – St. Andrews, Scotland

Chairs of the Conference

- **Programme Chair:** Dave Cohen
- **Conference Chair:** Karen Petrie

Local Organising Committee

- Peter Jeavons (Oxford),
- Chris Jefferson (St. Andrews),
- Alan Frisch (York),
- Ian Gent (St. Andrews),
- Angela Miguel (St. Andrews),
- Ian Miguel (St. Andrews),
- Patrick Prosser (Glasgow)
- Barbara Smith (Leeds).

CP Conferences in 2011

CP 2011 already in the works

The conference will be held in Perugia, Italy. The **Conference Chair** will be **Stefano Bistarelli**.

CP Conference in 2012

- We encourage a bid from North America to host CP 2012.
- CP 2007 (Providence, Rhode Island).
- Call for bids soon, but please contact us if interested.

ACP Web-sites

ACP Web-site

<http://www.4c.ucc.ie/acp>

<http://www.a4cp.org>

CP Online

<http://www.4c.ucc.ie/cponline>

<http://www.cponline.org>

ACP Summer School on Constraint Programming

2009 Summer School

- Held at the Cork Constraint Computation Centre
- Chair: Barry O'Sullivan
- Constraint Programming Module: Helmut Simonis
- Other presenters: James Little, Ken Brown, Igor Razgon, Barry O'Sullivan
- Student talks

2010 Summer School

We have received a France/Belgium bid, but others will be welcome in response to the Call for Bids.

Establishment of a CP Standardisation Working Group

- Autumn of 2008, Jacob Feldman (4C) and Narendra Jussien (Ecole des Mines, Nantes) proposed to establish a Standardization Work Group supported by the ACP.
- Inclusion participation
- <http://www.cpstandards.org>
- Strawman proposals
- Discussion Forum
- Focus on working towards standards to make CP advances available to the **business** community.
- Please attend tomorrows discussion panel on this subject.

ACP Research Excellence Award 2009

This year's recipient – presentation tomorrow

Alan Mackworth, University of British Columbia, Canada.

Award Committee

Rina Dechter, Jimmy Lee, Barry O'Sullivan (Chair), Peter Stuckey and Pascal Van Hentenryck.

ACP Doctoral Research Award 2009

This year's recipient – presentation tomorrow

Chris Jefferson, University of York (now at St. Andrews).

Advisor: Alan Frisch, University of York.

Award Committee

Mats Carlsson, Gilles Pesant, Michael Trick (Chair)

New Award: the ACP Outstanding Service Award

- The Research Excellence Award will be given on odd-numbered years from now on.
- A new award for even-numbered years: ACP Outstanding Service Award.
- For significant contributions to the ACP community in a service capacity.
- The inaugural award will be in 2010.
- Nominations will be sought from the community and a final selection made by an inclusive committee.

ACM Special Interest Group in Logic and Computation

- ACM Special Interest Group on Logic and Computation (SIGLOG).
- Professor Moshe Vardi (Rice University). has been established.
- **Motivation:** while the logic and computation community is technically vibrant, it is fragmented and lacks a voice that represents its true strength.
- SIGLOG will be the home of FLoC.
- The ACP has joined SIGLOG.
- **ACP Representative:** Peter Stuckey.

ACP Industry Advisory Board

- Working on the establishment of an Industry Advisory Board.
- Interested industry-based members of the community are encouraged to contact us.
- Invitations will also be sent out.

Sponsorships

- 1st International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory
- CPAIOR 2009
- ERCIM Workshop on Constraints
- Usual ACP events

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