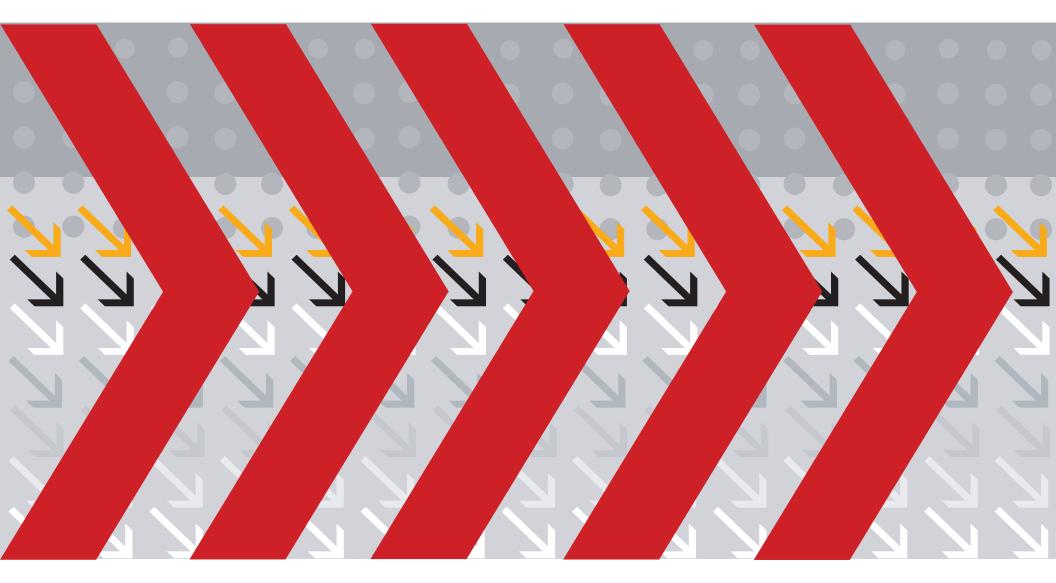# OCCHI

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Purpose ◀◀◀

OCCHI is the local chapter of the ACM special interest group in Human-Computer Interaction (SIGCHI).

The purpose of OCCHI is to build a local network of HCI professionals, faculty and students in Orange County, California. Our primary aims are:

- To provide a forum where HCI professionals in the local area can come together to meet and exchange ideas
- To gain a better understanding of the type and range of HCI work being conducted in the local area,
- To gather and provide information about HCI resources and experts available locally, and
- To learn from the experiences that are reported by external guest speakers.

Our meetings are open to both members and nonmembers at no charge. Donations are welcome to cover administrative charges.

Benefits ◀◀◀

Membership in OCCHI gives access to a network of professionals who are working with state-of-the art research findings, tools, and techniques to enrich the interaction between humans and computers. Some subject areas for our activities are:

- Tools and techniques for better user interface design
- Products that embody fresh solutions to user interface problems
- Issues and ideas in human-computer interaction

OCCHI has monthly gatherings offering presentations, panels, and demonstrations on a week day evening from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Time for social interaction and discussion is set aside before and after the scheduled program. OCCHI has a web site available to all members to exchange information and announce future meetings.

OCCHI is an organization run entirely by volunteers. Helping run the organization helps you to

- Influence meeting and information topics
- Have closer contact with professionals
- Develop wonderful friendships

Volunteers can contribute any amount of time and effort in a variety of areas such as web site content and production, planning meeting topics, logistics, publicity, membership, and liaisons with other organizations.

Membership ◀◀◀

Anyone is welcome to join. Membership in any other organization, national ACM or national SIGCHI, is not required. Current members include a wide variety of professionals with a common interest in human-computer interaction. They are interface designers, graphic designers, usability engineers, research scientists, psychologists, technical writers, and software engineers. They work in large and small companies and universities. They are students, professors, independent consultants, and corporate employees.

To become a member, visit our web site at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OC_CHI/ and subscribe.

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