ACM Chapters

“Local Neighborhoods” of ACM
Benefits of an ACM chapter; both Direct and Indirect

• Indirect: Having a chapter can help retain and recruit those interested in computing, by providing a sure place, a forum for constant discussion, debate, and dialogue. ACM hopes that local chapters will continue to empower chapter members, and those who have yet to join, to get involved in activities and continue to promote computing and computer science. Chapters provide a range of activities and services.

• Direct: ACM offers a tremendous amount of benefits and resources to their Chapters and their members.
Benefits of an ACM chapter member

**Professional**
- Complimentary Subscription to Communications of the ACM
- “acm.org” email forwarding address
- Receipt of ACM’s Popular E-Newsletters
  - Tech News, Career News, and Membernet

**Student**
- Complimentary Subscription to Communications of the ACM
- “acm.org” email forwarding address
- Receipt of ACM’s Popular E-Newsletters
  - Tech News, Career News, and Membernet
- A full-year electronic subscription to *Crossroads*
- ACM Student Quick Takes (SQT)
Benefits of an ACM chapter

• **Administrative Interface** - allowing you to manage your chapter’s member roster, update your chapter’s contact information, and much more!

• **Chapter Web Tools** – Website hosting, wikis and blogs

• **Local Activities Calendar** – Let Chapter Members, ACM Members, and other computing professionals, know about your upcoming events

• **Reach out** - If a group of Chapter organizers needs assistance in recruiting members or promoting an event, ACM will send a message to local members on your behalf

• **Promotional Materials** - ACM can provide Chapters with materials for Chapter events or recruitment drives

• **Chapter Member Newsletter** - Receive a quarterly update on all the latest and greatest happenings, specific to our ACM Chapters!
Benefits of an ACM chapter

• The Distinguished Speakers Program:

The DSP is an outreach program of ACM that brings distinguished speakers from academia, industry, and government to give presentations to ACM chapters, members, and the greater IT community in a variety of venues and formats. The Distinguished Speakers Program has been in existence for over twenty years. ACM headquarters will reimburse lecturers for their travel expenses; chapters are responsible for local expenses.
Student Awards and Competitions

ACM Student Awards and Competitions were created to recognize chapters and individuals that display considerable initiative and ambition throughout the year. In the search for excellence and professional commitment to the computing and information technology field, ACM holds 4 main competitions throughout the year:

**ICPC:** International Collegiate Programming Contest  
**SRC:** Student Research Competition  
**Student Chapter Excellence Awards**  
**Upsilon Pi Epsilon ACM Student Scholarship Award**
Inside the Chapter Administrative Interface

Each chapter has the ability to maintain and update their own personal chapter records.

The chapter administrative interface can be accessed by your chapter’s unique username and password.

Within the interface, the chapter is able to edit and maintain their membership lists and officers, add events to the ACM Local Activities Calendar, and complete your annual report.