



A research and design community making technology work for people.

BostonCHI

Purpose

BostonCHI was formed in 1986 to provide a lively forum for people concerned with the design, development, and evaluation of user interfaces for computer software and hardware. BostonCHI extends the activities of its national parent organization, the Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction.

BostonCHI serves the greater Boston and New England area and offers a year-round supplement to the ACM/SIGCHI's annual conference and quarterly bulletin.

Benefits

Membership in BostonCHI gives you access to a network of professionals who are working with state-of-the-art research findings, tools, and technologies to enrich the communication between humans and computers. Some subject areas for BostonCHI's 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

BostonCHI has **monthly gatherings** offering presentations, panels, and demonstrations on a week-day evening 6:30 - 9:00. Time for social interaction and discussion is set aside before and after the scheduled event.

BostonCHI publishes a monthly electronic (e-mail) **newsletter** and web **site** (BostonCHI.org) available to all members to exchange information, and announce future meetings. The publications include:

- Selected CHI-related jobs available in New England and around the world, available to members only as both a web page and a mailing list
- Links to announcements of upcoming conferences
- Summaries of past meetings (ours and sister SIGCHI chapters')

- Discussion groups
- Short articles, abstracts of current research, book reviews, etc.

BostonCHI publishes for members only a Directory of Members. The intent of the directory is to facilitate continued interaction among the members outside of meetings.

BostonCHI is an organization run entirely by volunteers with three elected officers (Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer). Helping to run the organization gives you opportunities to:

- Influence meeting and information topics and formats
- Have closer contact with professionals
- Get information on events in advance
- Develop wonderful friendships

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

Membership

Anyone is welcome to join BostonCHI. 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 computerhuman interaction. We are user interface designers, graphic designers, usability engineers, research scientists, psychologists, technical writers, and software engineers. We work in large and small companies, government, and universities. We are students, independent consultants, and corporate employees.

To become a member, fill out the application on the back of this sheet and mail it with your check to the address at the bottom of the application, or visit our web site at BostonCHI.org. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for membership processing.

For the latest information, visit the BostonCHI web site:

BostonCHI.org

For a membership application, see the back of this sheet.

For more information about volunteering, please contact the Membership Chair at member-chair@BostonCHI.org

Membership Application



I would like to join BostonCHI as a: *(check only one)*

- Regular local chapter member (\$15 annually)
- Student local chapter member (\$ 5 annually)
- Lifetime local chapter member (\$150)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Company or school: _____

Work Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

BostonCHI publishes an annual Membership Directory available only to BostonCHI members, for members to contact each other. BostonCHI does not sell or provide its Membership Directory to any organization, however BostonCHI cannot be responsible for how the Membership Directory is used. If you want to be absolutely sure you do not receive unwanted mail as a result of your membership, **do not** include your name in the Membership Directory.

I would like to include my name and address in the Membership Directory. I would also like to include: *(choose all that apply)*

- Company or school
- Home telephone
- Work telephone
- E-mail address

BostonCHI relies on volunteers for all of its activities. If you'd like to help, please let us know, and we'll contact you.

I would like to volunteer to help with: *(choose all that apply)*

- Meetings
- Web site
- Anything at all!

Make check payable to **BostonCHI** and mail with completed application to:

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