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anyone. anywhere.

Welcome to CHI 2001! The theme for CHI 2001 is: *anyone. anywhere.* It reflects the growing and universal influence of technology on our lives and the concept that technology should be accessible to everyone, everywhere. The CHI 2001 conference will explore the visions and the challenges of the 21st century and as a reflection of the theme, it is anticipated that attendees will encounter contributions that relate to accessibility, portability, and internationalization to name just a few. Our vision is to encourage the CHI community to define emerging research and development initiatives that relate to the conference theme through the submission process. In turn, these sub-themes will be woven throughout the various venues of the conference.

We invite you to take part in this exciting event. Make your contribution. Come enjoy the conference. See you in Seattle!

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Invitation to Review

CHI 2001 invites experienced members of the HCI community to volunteer their time as reviewers for the CHI 2001 conference. The CHI Reviewer Volunteer Center is now online at the SIGCHI site. There you will be able to volunteer to review specific submission categories for CHI 2001. Experienced members of the HCI community are also needed to mentor potential submitters new to CHI (see Mentoring, page 22). You can also use the Reviewer Volunteer Center to sign up to be a candidate mentor. The Reviewer Volunteer Center will be used by the co-chairs in each area to identify potential reviewers of submissions to the conference. Previous members of the Reviewer Volunteer Center will automatically get an email reminder about volunteering to review for CHI 2001. By signing up as a reviewer at the Reviewer Volunteer Center, you are agreeing to keep the papers you review confidential. The CHI Reviewer Volunteer Center can be reached at www.acm.org/sigchi/volunteers/rvcenter.html

Seattle, Washington USA

CHI 2001 will be held in the beautiful Pacific Northwest of the United States in Seattle, Washington. Often called "The Emerald City", Seattle offers glimpses of sparkling waters at almost every turn – Puget Sound, bays, lakes, rivers, and canals surround the city. The awe-inspiring site of snow-capped Mount Rainier can often be seen in the distance.

High standards also abound in Seattle...Boeing, Microsoft, Nordstrom, and Starbucks are based here. There is a creative vitality in this Emerald City that is the home of glass art's Dale Chihuly, rock music's Ann and Nancy Wilson of the band Heart, software's Bill Gates, grunge bands Pearl Jam and Soundgarden, maestro Gerard Schwartz, sax man Kenny G., and authors Anne Rule, Robert Fulghum, and Tom Robbins.

Seattle's delights can be found throughout the city, from its impressive downtown to its surprising neighborhoods. Classic Seattle attractions, such as the Space Needle and Washington State Ferries, are joined by lesser-known gems that are quirky, hip, and unexpected!

The conference will be held in the Washington State Convention and Trade Center situated at 800 Convention Place in the downtown area. The main conference hotel is the Seattle Sheraton located at 1400 6th Avenue.





ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery is a major force in advancing the skills and knowledge of Information Technology (IT) professionals and students throughout the world. ACM serves as an umbrella organization offering its 78,000 members a variety of forums in order to fulfill its members' needs – the delivery of cutting-edge technical information, the transfer of ideas from theory to practice, and opportunities for information exchange. Providing high quality products and services – world-class journals and magazines; dynamic special interest groups; numerous “main event” conferences; tutorials; workshops; local special interest groups and chapters; and electronic forums – ACM is the resource for lifelong learning in the rapidly changing IT field.

The scope of SIGCHI consists of the study of the human-computer interaction process and includes research, design, development, and evaluation efforts for interactive computer systems. The focus of SIGCHI is on how people communicate and interact with a broadly-defined range of computer systems. SIGCHI serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among computer scientists, human factors scientists, psychologists, social scientists, system designers, and end users. Over 4,500 professionals work together toward common goals and objectives.

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