

Report: APICS 2009 Conference at Dalhousie University

The goal of APICS is to promote research in the Atlantic Provinces. To that end a mathematics/statistics/computer science conference is held each year to promote graduate studies. The conference is attended primarily by undergraduate students. Students are encouraged to give talks and take part in various competitions. As well as lectures given by local professors, graduate students and undergraduates, two or three keynote talks are given by well know academics. The speakers we have this year are Carl Bender from Washington University in St. Louis and Holger H. Hoos from the University of British Columbia.

This year the confernce took place between October 23rd and 25th was attended by 83 undergradutes, 35 gradute students and 35 faculty from universities all over the Atlantic region. There were 23 undergraduates who gave presentations and all of the graduate students presented results.

AARMS funding was used to support the two guest speakers.

Budget

APICS 2009 Dalhousie University

REVENUE

Registration

47 Students competing	\$-	\$-
34 Students non-competing	\$45	\$1,530
35 Faculty	\$90	\$3,150

Total Registrations

116			\$4,680
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88 Lunch Banquet	\$25	\$2,900	
GST			-\$985

APICS grants	Math & Stat	\$2,000	
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APICS grants	Comp. Sci.	\$2,000	
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\$4,000

APICS communication prizes			\$200
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NSERC Award			\$800
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AIMMS Award			\$100
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Faculty of Science/Comp Sci.			\$3,000
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AARMS			\$2,600
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TOTAL REVENUE

\$14,395

EXPENSES

Invited speakers

Accommodation	2 Hotel 2 nights each	\$300	\$600
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Travel	2 Airplane Tickets	\$1,000	\$2,000
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Reception	70 Wine and cheese	\$10	\$700
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Banquet	84 Lunch Banquet	\$25	\$2,373
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Student pizza dinner	30 Pizza, beverage	\$10	\$300
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Snacks	Math Comp 23.96		\$25
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Snacks	CS Comp:53.50		\$50
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Nutrition break Sat am	200 Muffins, coffee, etc	\$5	\$1,130
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Misc. (Programs, Name tags, etc.)

Name tags:			\$150
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Program:			\$800
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Rooms:			\$200
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Student accom (MUN)			1000
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Student travel (MUN)			2,000.00
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Student prizes	1,100.00
Subtotal	\$12,428
Balance	\$1,967