Points of Entry to VIS

VAST

InfoVis

SciVis

several symposia

How to participate

- attend!
- you initiate, organizers decide
  - submit content
    - papers, posters, panels, tutorials, doctoral colloquium, workshops…
  - submit student volunteer application
  - submit your name to available paper reviewers database (PCS)
- by invitation
  - program committee: papers chairs propose, steering committee approves
    - 3 year terms, rotate off for at least one year
  - organizer: see next slide!
- you initiate, VEC decides
  - general chair

VEC:VIS Executive Committee

- 2 reps from each conf steering committee: VAST, InfoVis, SciVis
- VGTC Chair (Vis and Graphics Tech Cttee, oversight for many conf)
  - VGTC Vice-Chair Conferences
  - up to 2 VGTC Directors
  - up to 1 member at large
  - VEC Chair
- size range from 6 to 11 so far
- 6 year term limits
- decisions
  - bids for future general chairs
  - symposium proposals
  - policy (multi-year, cross-conf)

Organizing Committee (OC)

- VEC decides: multi-year Program, Finance, Web
- VGTC Chair proposes, VEC approves: Publications
- Steering Committees (SCs) appoint
  - Papers, Posters
- SCs propose one each, GC approves
  - Panels, Tutorials, Workshops, Exhibits, Colloq, Publicity, Meetups, Industry
- GC appoints
  - FastForwards, Art Show, Local Arrangements, others
- previous chairs propose, GC approves
  - Student Volunteers (SVs), Contests
- charter: http://ieeevis.org/attachments/vec_charter_150310.pdf

InfoVis SC: governance documented

- FAQ at http://ieeevis.org/attachments/InfoVis_SC_Policies_FAQ.pdf
- membership
  - continuing: Sheelagh Carpendale, Jason Dykes (OC Liaison), Jean-Daniel Fekete (Chair, VEC rep), Tamara Munzner (VEC rep), Stephen North
  - new: Jeff Heer, Hanspeter Pfister
  - rotating off: Ben Shneiderman, Martin Wattenberg
  - policy: 7 members, 7 year term limits, current set invites new
- major metrics: record as author, reviewer, organizer
- also want diverse mix of
  - academic lineages, research topics, gender
  - job (academia, industry)
  - geography (proportional to research activity in major regions)
- program committee: papers chairs propose, SC approves
  - 3 year term max, rotate off at least one year between terms
- standard progression: author, program cttee, organizer, posters, papers

VAST SC governance

- membership
  - continuing: David Ebert, Brian Fisher (VEC rep, OC liaison), Daniel Keim (chair), Silvia Miksch (VEC rep), Giuseppe Santucci, John Stasko
  - new: Min Chen
  - rotating off: Bill Ribarsky
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SciVis SC governance

- membership
  - continuing: Hans Hagen (Chair, VEC Rep), Han-Wei Shen (VEC Rep, OC Liaison), Baoquan Chen, Mark Livingston, Klaus Muller, Claudio Silva
  - new: Jim Ahrens, Issei Fujishiro, Deborah Silver
  - rotating off: Amitabh Varshney

- functions
  - deciding the roster (Papers, Posters, Panels, Workshops, Tutorials, Doctoral Colloquium, Meetups, Exhibitions, Publicity, etc.)
  - approving SciVis Program Committee proposed by Papers Chairs
  - approving SciVis Best Paper Award Committee proposed by Papers Chairs
  - looking forward

- metrics for roster selection
  - scholarship (authors and reviewers)
  - organizing experience
  - a healthy mix of academia and industry; research interest; gender; geography

- program committee: 3 years term max, rotate off with at least one year between terms

- (typical) path to participate:
  - authors, reviewers, program committee members, chairs

Student volunteers: Selection guidelines documented

- full documentation at http://www.vissv.org

- point system: contribution type, experience, seniority
- cap of 3 per institution and 2 per advisor
- cap of 3 years unless transition to supervisory
- 75% slots to top scorers modulo caps, tiebreaks for diversity
- 25% weighted lottery for new blood
- 3 chairs, 3 year term, one on/off per year
  - chosen by previous chairs from SV supervisors

General chair: Bid guidelines documented

- full details at http://ieeevis.org/attachments/VISBidGuidelines.pdf
- new
  - doesn't have to be city you live in
  - convention centers rather than hotels
  - only one GC
- contact VEC Chair to start process
- IEEE liaison will send out RFPs to venues (if North American)
  - Europe is special case
- bidders create/submit proposal
- VEC decides
- site visit, contract, ...

General chairs

- VIS 2017: Southwest
  - Jim Ahrens, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*

- VIS 2018: Berlin
  - Holger Theisel, *University of Magdeburg*

Come chat with people in all of these roles!