Registration Report

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Changes in 2011

- Advance registration offered to conference contributors
  - One week prior to others
  - Program Committee, Organizing Committee, Technical Committee
- Wait list established when 310/350 seats sold
- Priority list established for waitlisted people

We predicted we would sell out in 2010. We were surprised by how soon and how many more wanted to come…
Registration Trends by Category

Registration Steadily Increasing; 60 Left on Waitlist
Early vs. Regular Registrations

In 2011, almost all who got in registered *Early*
2011 Attendance Distribution by Region

Overwhelmingly US, More than 1/3 from CA
Workshop Registrations: W2SP

Strong growth each year
Workshop Registrations: SADFE

SADFE is well attended
Observations

- 60 people wanted to attend but could not because we reached the hotel’s ballroom capacity
- Registration was essentially complete on the middle of last day of “Early Registration”
  - Priority attendees were let in from registration reserve gradually
  - Nobody asked for a refund until the week before the conference, and then only a few
- Workshops developed their programs later than the symposium
  - Some attendees could not register
  - One workshop invited speaker dropped out because we didn’t have any additional space to offer
- US participation dominates
Discussion Item: How should we address interest that exceeds availability?

• Stay at the Claremont?
  – Limit attendance by certain groups?
  – Dual, unequal-sized tracks?
  – Overflow room for a cheaper price?

• Move elsewhere in the Bay Area?
  – 1/3rd attendees are from California
  – Some options in SFO, Oakland, San Jose

• Consider more moves later?

• Suggestions to rkc AT ll.mit.edu

Details in the Business Meeting Presentation