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General Chair's Report
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General Chair's Goals – July 2013

- 600 attendees
  - **484 as of Monday 5/19, but really, not a bad thing**
- plated lunches
  - **Yes, Monday & Tuesday, Wednesday boxed by GC choice**
- no change in fees
  - **Same fee baselines as in 2012 and 2013**
- Support up to 60 papers
  - **44 papers (vs. 38 in 2013)**
- $100K in donations and grants
  - **$108K total: $85K for Symposium + $23K for Workshops**
  - **$20.5K was from the S&P TC**
- One-third students
  - **183, 38%**
- tech-mainstream articles
  - **http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/05/19/chip_and_skim/**
- NITRD panel
  - **Cyber Physical Systems on Wednesday afternoon**

Misc Notes

- 25 travel grants to student attendees
- 41 posters
- Modernized website to Facebook framework
- TC Budget surplus goal, $11K
  - On target for $10-15K surplus
- New Venue
  - Fairmont San Jose
  - Bigger ballroom, dining, break spaces
  - Lower room rates ($189/night)
- New business arrangements
  - New protocol for contracts w/ IEEE/CS
  - ExecutivEvents as paid site chair

Donations and Grants

- Gold Sponsor ($10K)
  - NSF (Travel Grant, $15K)
  - Google
  - Goldman Sachs
- Silver Sponsor ($5K)
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  - MIT Lincoln Laboratory
  - NITRD
  - Technicolor
- Other
  - S&P TC ($6K)
  - S&P Magazine (in kind)