



International Function Point Users Group (IFPUG)

**New Member & First Time
Attendee Orientation**

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Overview

- ◆ Benefits of IFPUG Membership
- ◆ The IFPUG Organization
- ◆ How to Maximize Your Experience
- ◆ IFPUG, A Successful History



Mission Statement

The mission of the International Function Point Users Group is to be a **recognized leader in promoting and encouraging** the effective management of application software development and maintenance activities through the use of **Function Point Analysis and other software measurement techniques.**

The International Function Point Users Group serves to facilitate the **exchange of knowledge and ideas** for improved software measurement techniques and seeks to provide a composite environment that stimulates the personal and professional development of its members.



Benefits of Membership

- ◆ IFPUG Counting Practices Manual (some translations available)
- ◆ Case Studies at member discounted rates
- ◆ Other IFPUG publication discounts
- ◆ IFPUG Bulletin Board
- ◆ Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- ◆ Semi-Annual *MetricViews*
- ◆ Members only section of IFPUG Web Site
- ◆ Most extensive network of measurement professionals in the world
 - more than 30 countries



Even More Benefits!

- ◆ IFPUG Broadcast E-mails
- ◆ Reduced rates for Conferences & Workshops
- ◆ Ability to participate on Committees
- ◆ Networking, Professional Development
- ◆ Affinity Programs such as FloraGift



YOUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS!

Board of Directors - Officers

President: Mary Bradley

Vice President: Mauricio Aguiar

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Mary Dale

Past President: Scott Goldfarb



Board of Directors (cont.)

Applied Programs: Loredana Frallicciardi

Counting Standards: Bruce Rogora

Conference & Education Services:

Tom Cagley

International and Organizational Affairs:

Martin D'Souza



Committee Chairs

Applied Programs

IT Performance:

Dan Bradley

Management Reporting:

Janet Russac

Counting Standards

Certification:

Melinda Ayers

Counting Practices:

Valerie Marthaler

New Environments:

Roger Heller

Conference & Education Services

Conference:

Ian Brown

Education:

Steve Keim

Secretary

Communications & Marketing:

Cindy Woodrow



Task Groups

- ✦ ISO (International Standards)
- ✦ Past Presidents Council



IFPUG Executive Office

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Staff

Gillian Foster - Managing Director

Jen Perrera - Association Coordinator

Jeff Barnhart - Advisor



How to Maximize this Week

- ◆ Attend Keynote Talks
- ◆ Multiple Informative Tracks (pick 1 or switch)
 - Function Points
 - Executive Management
 - Project Management
 - Metrics
- ◆ Meet the Committee Members & the Vendors
- ◆ Attend the Social Event
- ◆ Meet & Network with Other Attendees



After The Conference

- ◆ Determine Other Counters in your Vicinity
 - ◆ Join/Start a Chapter
- ◆ Read & Participate in IFPUG Bulletin Board
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Become Certified
- ◆ Stay Involved



We are Here for YOU

- ✓ Introduce Yourself (Board and Committee

Chairs/Members wear Ribbons)

- ✓ Any Questions or Comments?

- ✓ **HAVE A GREAT CONFERENCE !**



APPENDIX: A Successful History!

- 1979** Function Point concept introduced by Albrecht at Guide/Share Conference
- 1984** First formal publication of Function Point Guidelines (IBM AD/M 313)
- 1986** IFPUG elects first Board of Directors
- 1987** CPM Release 2.0



Movin' into the 90s!

- 1990** CPM Release 3.0
Function Point as Asset Manual
- 1991** Certification of training materials
CPM Releases 3.1 & 3.2
IFPUG Hotline established



Expanding Programs

1992 Vision Plan 2000 adopted
CPM Releases 3.3 & 3.4

1993 *CFPS* exam and designation

2003 is the 10th Anniversary !!!

Participation in ISO/IEC

1994 CPM Release 4.0
Case Studies 1 & 2
Participation in ISBSG



An Eye to the Future...

- 1995** Guidelines to Software Measurement
IFPUG Web Site
- 1996** First International Conference
Case Study 3
- 1997** IFPUG member & market analysis
- 1999** CPM Release 4.1
Case Study 4
Vision Plan 2005 adopted
IFPUG In A Box



Spreading the Word...

2001 CPM 4.1.1

2002 Updated Case Studies 1, 2, & 3

White Papers on Logical Files & Enhancements

Book - *“IT Measurement: Practical Advice
from the Experts”*

ISBSG *“The Software Metrics Compendium”*

Recertification Program



Spreading the Word...

2003 New CPC Guidance, Including GSC's
ISO Standard 20926 Published
Certification Extension Program
10th Anniversary of CFPS Program



2004 - A Very Busy Year

- ◆ CPM 4.2
- ◆ CEP Program Extended Outside IFPUG Classes
- ◆ New Metrics Certification
- ◆ Many programs in development...
- ◆ **25th Anniversary of Function Points !!**



Coming Attractions...

- ◆ Updated Case Studies
- ◆ More White Papers
- ◆ New Workshops
- ◆ New Chapters
- ◆ Website enhancements
- ◆ New affinity programs
- ◆ More...more...more...



WELCOME !!

ENJOY THE
CONFERENCE !!

