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A WORLD OF INFORMATION

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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 the global leader in promoting the effective management of software through the use of Function Point Analysis and other software measurement techniques.**
- ▶ **Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas within the IT community for continuous improvement of software measurement and analysis.**



Benefits of Membership

- **IFPUG Counting Practices Manual (some translations available)**
- **Case Studies at member discounted rates**
- **Other IFPUG publication discounts**
- **IFPUG Bulletin Board**
- **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!

- **Reduced rates for Conferences & Workshops**
- **Reduced rates for ISBSG materials**
- **Ability to participate on Committees**
- **Networking, Professional Development**
- **Affinity Programs such as FloraGift**



YOUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS!

Board of Directors - Officers

President:	Mauricio Aguiar
Vice President:	Tom Cagley
Secretary:	Ian Brown
Treasurer:	Mary Dale
Past President:	Mary Bradley



Board of Directors (cont.)

Applied Programs: Loredana Frallicciardi

Counting Standards: Bruce Rogora

Conference & Education Services:

Chris Kohnz

International and Organizational Affairs:

Marcio Silveira





Committee Chairs

Applied Programs

IT Performance:

Dan Bradley

Management Reporting:

Joe Schofield

Counting Standards

Certification:

Kriste Lawrence

Counting Practices:

Adri Timp

New Environments:

Roger Heller

Conference & Education Services

Conference:

Deborah Harris

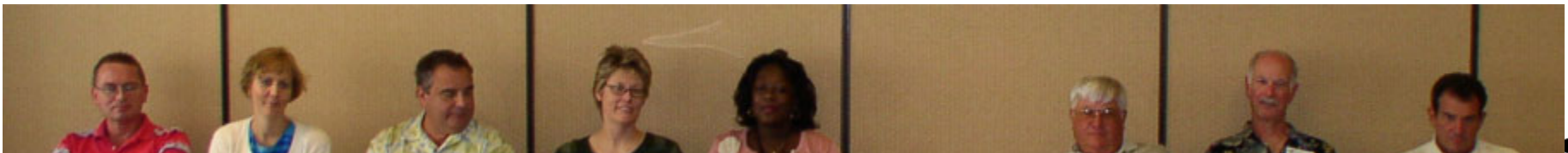
Education:

Pam Simonovich

International and Organizational Affairs

Communications & Marketing:

Frank Molinari



Task Groups

- ▶ **ISO (International Standards)**
- ▶ **Academic Affairs**
- ▶ **Past Presidents Council**



IFPUG Executive Office

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Barbara Swanda

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How to Maximize this Week

- **Attend Keynote Talks**
- **Multiple Informative Tracks (pick 1 or switch)**
 - **Function Points,**
 - **Executive Management**
 - **Software Cost Estimation**
 - **Process**
 - **Metrics Tracks**
- **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”**

Recertification Program

2003 Counting Code Data, Counting Shared Data

2004 CPM 4.2

CSMS Certification Program

2005 CPM 4.2.1



Coming Attractions...

- ▶ **More White Papers**
- ▶ **New Workshops**
- ▶ **New Chapters**
- ▶ **Website enhancements**
- ▶ **New affinity programs**
- ▶ **More...more...more...**



Finally

Enjoy The Conference

