

Azerbaijan ACM-W Chapter - Reporting Year 2016

Section 1 - Member Information

Total Number of Chapter Members - Student	0
Total Number of Chapter Members - Professional	10
Currency:	Azerbaijani manat
<i>(Use this currency for all financial figures)</i>	
Student Chapter Member Fee:	0
Professional Chapter Member Fee:	0
Number who are ACM Members:	3
Next Election Date:	01-Dec-2016

Section 2 - Meetings and Recent Activities

Number of general meetings in the 2015-2016 program year	2
Average meeting attendance	5

1. Supporting Women in IT Conference

Number in Attendance: 30
Cost of General Admission: 0
Cost to Chapter: 0

Abstract:

Start: 13-Oct-2015

End: 13-Oct-2015

2. Ada s Legacy: Celebrating Women in Computing

Number in Attendance: 80
Cost of General Admission: 0
Cost to Chapter: 0

Abstract: The first ever ACM-W Celebration of Women in Computing in Azerbaijan was held at ADA University on 30 April. Just two days before the university was hosting the UN-sponsored International Girls in ICT Day. Visitors were puzzled by the question posted next to a life-size figure of a Victorian age lady: Do you know who she is? You may take her photo and image-search in Google or you may come here on Saturday, 30 April at 14:00 . Taking selfies and posing with her, not many recognized Ada Lovelace the first programmer in the human history. Azerbaijan ACM Chapter with support from ADA

University and ACM-W Europe brought together more than 80 students, researchers and professionals from academia and industry to celebrate women in computing, as well as promote annual womEncourage conference. ACM-W Europe chair Reyyan Ayfer, who traveled to Baku, set the tone for motivational speeches in the first part of the event. Other speakers presenting their personal story of a woman in computing included a highly decorated academician, who back in 1970s took a challenge of studying in one of the leading research centres abroad, an honorary engineer, who serves as director of technologies in a local industry leader, an entrepreneur, who is actively promoting women participation through the Femmes Digitales club, and two sisters from a province, who won the 2nd prize in the global finals of Microsoft Imagine Cup competition last year. After the break two potential entries for womEncourage conference were presented to the panel to get their feedback. Thanks to the positive atmosphere and active open discussions the participants did not notice how the event took an hour longer than planned. Two nation-wide television channels and a popular internet radio aired reportage about the gathering. The post-event survey showed that more than 70% of respondents rated it as outstanding, the rest as an excellent event.

Start: 30-Apr-2016

End: 30-Apr-2016

Section 3 - Upcoming Activities

1. Happy Ada Day

Abstract:

Start: 10-Dec-2016

End: 10-Dec-2016

Section 4 - Authorization & Signatures

Comments and Remarks:

The events were organized by Azerbaijan ACM/ACM-W Chapter (Azerbaijan ACM-W Chapter is integrated with the Azerbaijan ACM Chapter), so costs are included only in Azerbaijan ACM Chapter report to avoid double-counting.

I hereby certify that the above information has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge I believe that it is true, correct, and complete, and made in good faith for the fiscal year stated.

Authorizing Officer:

Dr Araz Yusubov - Vice Chair

Section 5 - Finalize Report

The 2016 Report has been finalized.