Navigating SC 2018

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Outline

Welcome!

About me

- 4th SC (attending since 2015)
- Member of the Diversity & Inclusivity Committee
- Must-see recommendation: Women in HPC Workshop
- HPC I/O Support at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Supercomputing Conference Series

- Started in 1988
- "International Conference for High Performance Comptuing, Networking, Stroage, and Analysis"
- Sponsored by ACM SIGHPC and IEEE-Computer Society
- About 12,000 attendees
- Representing 70 countries worldwide

SCinet

*1 **year** to design, 1 **month** to build,*
*1 **week** to operate, 1 **day** to teardown*

- 225+ volunteers
- 60+ miles of fiber optic cable in the exhibit halls
- 300+ wireless access points
- 1,000,000 Sq-ft coverage
- 4.02 Terabits per sec of wide area network connectivity
- $52M loaned network equipment

Student Programs

- **Student & Post-Doc Job Fair** *Wednesday*
- **Students@SC Sessions** *open to all*
- Student Cluster Competition
  - 16 Teams, 5 from new institutions
- Student Volunteers
- HPC Experience for Undergraduates
- Mentor-Protege Program
- Tours for local students

Registration Categories

Technical Program **TP**

Exhibitor **EX**

Exhibit Hall Only **EXH**

Workshop **W**

Tutorial **TUT**

Main Conference Components

Technical Program	*Tues–Thurs*	TP
Exhibits	*Mon 6pm–Thurs 3pm*	TP EX EXH
Workshops	*Sun, Mon, Fri*	W
Tutorials	*Sun, Mon*	TUT

Something for Everyone

Tech Program Only Events

Papers **TP**

Non-Plenary Talks **TP**

Panels **TP**

Tech Program Breaks **TP**

Tech Program Reception **TP**

Exhibitor Relevant Events

Exhibitor Forum *10:30am to close*

Emerging Technology Showcase *Booth 619*

HPC Impact Showcase *Wed, Thurs*

Exhibit Hall Presentations *various booths*

Exhibit Hall Prizes *drawing each day, Booth 242*

Most of these events are open to all attendees

Events to Mingle

Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions (BoFs)	TP EX EXH
HPC Inspires Plenary	ALL
Gala Opening Reception	TP EX
Keynote	ALL
Invited Plenary Talks	TP EX
Posters & **Poster Reception**	TP EX

Overwhelmed Yet?

Stay for the hands-on scheduling activity

And start thinking about next year!
http://sc19.supercomputing.org
Check out the deadlines page

Places to Visit

Conference Store	*Level 2, Lobby D*
Info Booths	*Level 2, Lobby C-D, Lobby E*
SC19 Booth	*Level 2, Lobby E*
Visit Dallas Booth	*Level 2, Lobby D*
Coat and Bag Check	*Level 1, Lobby E*
Lost and Found	*Accross from Registration*
Parents Room	*Level 1, Room D160*
Quiet Room	*Level 3, Room A301*
Security	*Level 2, Room A201*
Shuttle Stop	*Level 1, Lobby E*
SC 30th Anniversary Exhibit	*Lobby D*

Stay Sane

- There is a *ton* happening this week
    - We are here to help
    - Use the *Conference Schedule at a Glane*
- Take care of yourself first
    - Hydrate
    - Sleep

We hope you have fun and come back next year!

Safety Notes

- Don't walk alone at night. Use the buddy system. Stay on well-lit or major streets at night.
- Carry a phone in case of emergencies and have at least one other attendee's contact information.
- Do not wear your conference badge outside the convention center. It can attract attention from scammers and criminals.
- Ask hotel staff if certain areas are safe before going out.
- Do not leave belongings unattended.

Questions?

Hands On Activity

Plan your week!

https://sc18.supercomputing.org/experience/sc-schedule/
Or use the Conference Schedule at a Glance booklet

Must See Events!

Monday

5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall B	**HPC Inspires Plenary**
7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall C	**Gala Opening Reception**	TP EX
8:30 pm	Booth 242	**Exhibit Hall Prize Drawing**

Tuesday

7:30 am	D227	**Navigating SC**
8:30 am	Exhibit Hall B	**Keynote**
5:15 pm	C2/3/4 Ballroom	**Poster Reception**	TP EX

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Wednesday

4:00 pm   Exhibit Hall C,D,E,F   **Family Day**   TP EX EXH

Thursday

8:30 am   Exhibit Hall B   **SC19 Conference Preview**
12:45 pm   Exhibit Hall B   **Awards Ceremony**   TP EX EXH
7:00 pm   Perot Museum   **Tech Program Reception**   TP

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https://github.com/supercomputingconference/sc18-nav-sc
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