# SCIENCE & BEYOND: INCLUSIVITY @ SC21

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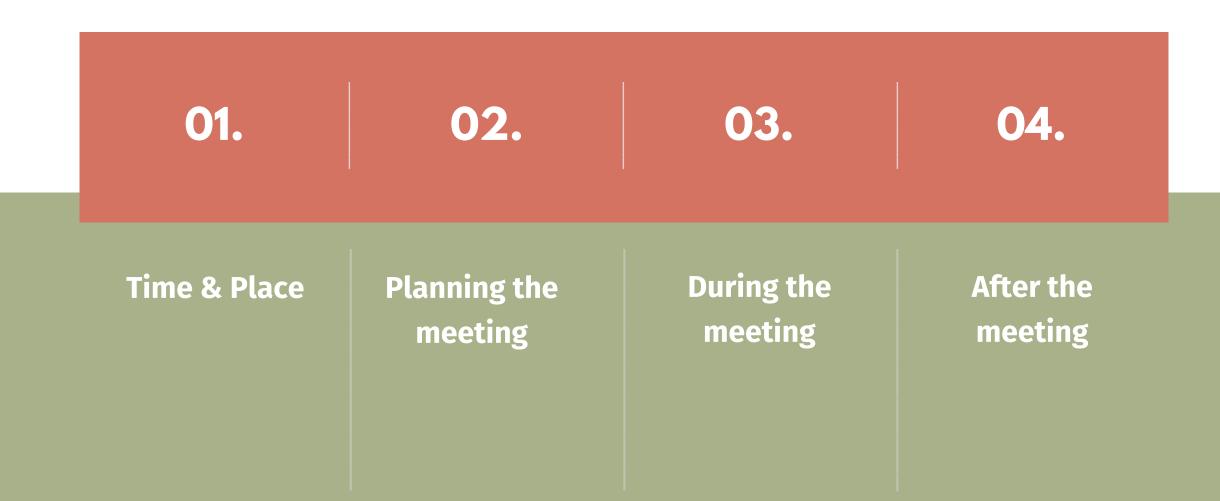


# **About Me**





### ROADMAP





**34 Years of SC** Sponsored by IEEE and ACM, up to 13,000 attendees

# About SC

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**Diversity @ SC** White male dominated, 13-18% women attendees

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#### Inclusivity Committee

SC21 was the 4th year of the Inclusivity Committee



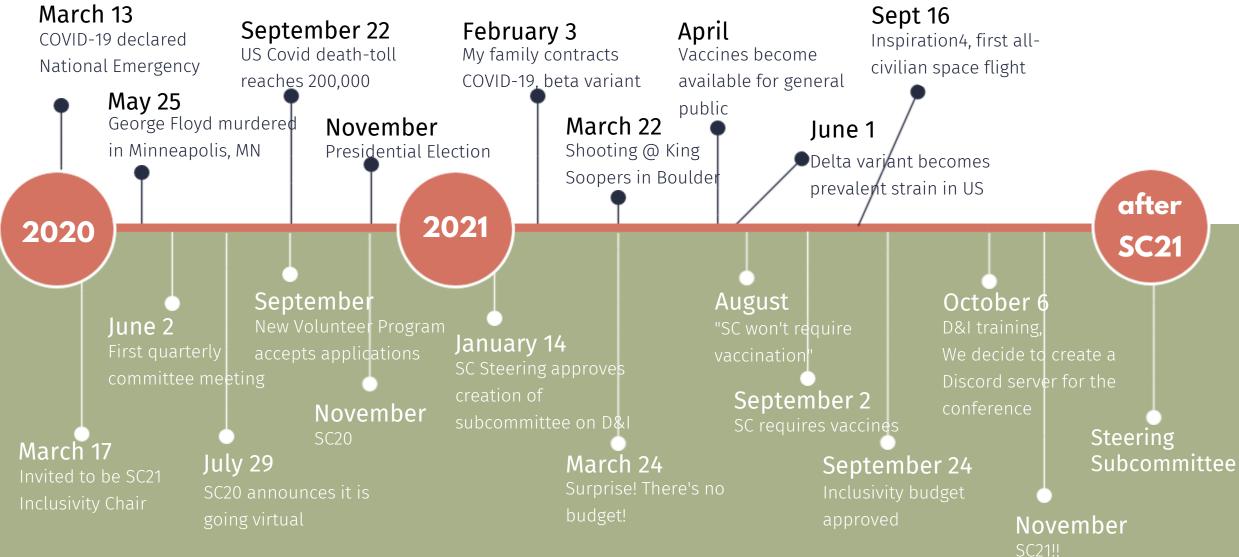
## SC21 INCLUSIVITY COMMITTEE



Inclusivity Chair - AJ Lauer Inclusivity Deputy Chair - Heather Quinn CARES Committee Liaison - Barbara Fossum Demographics Chair - Clyde Jones Early Career Program Chairs - Virginia Do & Mozhgan K. Chimeh Inclusivity Liaison for Communications - Cristin Merrit Inclusivity Liaison for Exhibits - Agbeli Ameko Inclusivity Liaison for Finance - Dimitrios Nikolopoulos Inclusivity Liaison for Infrastructure Committee - Wendy Poole Inclusivity Liaison for Local Arrangements - Anthony Cabrera Inclusivity Liaison for Scinet - Carlos Rojas-Torres Inclusivity Liaison for Students@SC - Rebecca Hartman-Baker Inclusivity Liaison for Technical Program - Barbara Fossum Virtual Logistics Liaison - Heather Quinn

New Volunteer Chair - Hai Ah Nam Outreach Chair - Je'aime Powell Training Chair - Athina Frantzana

## TIMELINE





### Pronouns on Nametags\*

New Volunteer Program\*

Communications

DEI Training\*

CARES Committee\* Metrics

### BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

March 2020 - Nov 2021

### Inclusion @ Committee Meetings

Pronoun Stickers/Ribbons 

### Workforce/DEI at Exhibitor Forum\*



### Inclusivity Office\*

Student / Early Career Programs!

Communications\*

D&I Talk\*

Non-gendered Restrooms\* Affinity Groups\*

Discord Server\*

### DURING THE CONFERENCE

November 2021

Non-gendered restroom signage

Accessibility / safety at events

Language around inclusivity

Demographics and survey results on website

Steering Inclusivity Subcommittee\*



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Attendee survey questions\*

Affinity Groups / Discord\*

Feedback for future conferences\*

AFTER THE CONFERENCE

December 2021 - Present

## **POST-SURVEY QUESTIONS**

**Please rate how welcoming SC is for:** (not welcoming, somewhat welcoming, welcoming, very welcoming, don't know)

(a list of identities which would need to be selected based on the demographics being collected in the survey. Things like, white women, white men, women of color, men of color, ppl with disabilities, international attendees, parents, etc.)

Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about SC: (strongly disagree, disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree, agree, strongly agree, don't know)

Diversity and inclusion is a core value of SC

- SC provides a clear policy on ethics and expected behavior
- SC provides effective response to reports of discrimination and exclusionary behavior

SC helps attendees of different cultures and backgrounds to interact

SC solicits and values new ideas from all attendees

I am comfortable bringing up issues at SC without fear that it will negatively affect my career I feel a connection to SC

All attendees at SC are held to the same standards of behavior

Attendees at SC have an equal opportunity to participate in career-advancing activities such as presenting talks/posters, attending networking events, etc.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the event you are planning (or one you want to influence), what are the "low-hanging fruit" DEI items that you think would be easiest to address first? What might be stretch goals?

What resources can be brought to bear to support these changes?

## **@ THE CONFERENCE**

#### Monday, 15 November 2021

ТІМЕ	TYPE	SESSION / PRESENTATION		
4:30pm - 5:15pm CST	Inclusivity	SC First-Timers Orientation	Cristin Merritt	

#### Tuesday, 16 November 2021

TIME	TYPE	SESSION / PRESENTATION	
12pm - 1pm CST	Inclusivity. Students@SC	Inclusivity Talk - Inclusive Excellence in Computing: It's Not About the Students	Shaundra Daily
2pm - 3pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meetings - African / African-Americans @ SC	Linda Akli
3pm - 4pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meetings - Hispanic / Latinx @ SC	Maria Ruiz Varela, Ana Gonzalez
4pm - 5pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meetings - LGBTQIA+ @ SC	Heather Quinn, Peter Vaillancourt

#### Wednesday, 17 November 2021

TIME	ТҮРЕ	SESSION / PRESENTATION	
2pm - 3pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meetings - Women & Femmes	AJ Lauer, Cristin Merritt
4pm - 5pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meetings - People with Disabilities	AJ Lauer, Linda Akli

#### Thursday, 18 November 2021

TIME	ТҮРЕ	SESSION / PRESENTATION	
2pm - 3pm CST	Inclusivity	Affinity Group Meeting - Indigenous People @ SC	Wendy Wilhelm