



COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY FOUNDATION

CCF annual board meeting 2026

CCF Board meeting held on zoom on August 11, 2026

Participants:

Shachar Lovett (President), Jiapeng Zhang (Secretary), Eshan Chattopadhyay (Treasurer), David Zuckerman (Awards Chair), Pooya Hatami (Budget Chair), Joshua Grochow (Paper Chair), Antonina Kolokolova (Registration Chair), Mahdi Cheraghchi (Past Treasurer)

Topics for discussion:

1. New members welcome
2. Approve continuous board meetings
3. CCC'26 - post-mortem, anything to learn/improve
4. Test of time - post-mortem, decision moving forward
5. Select CCC'28 bid (OSU vs Cornell)
6. Bank account - move to Chase?
7. Videos for papers - what do we think? Should we add this for CCC'27?
8. CCC location - should it be held more often outside the US? For example, rotate between US, Europe and Asia
9. Should we accept more papers? If so, add more days, or shorter talks?
10. Special issue update
11. Anything else?
 - a. Start discussing AI policy? (I imagine these will be long conversations, not resolved in one meeting...)

Decisions:

1. The board has discussed the CCC'2028 bids and selected the OSU bid. The main reasons were:
 - a. Easier to reach
 - b. Cheaper (travel, registration and hotels)
 - c. Broader TCS community within driving distance, hopefully attracting more students
 - d. They bid last year as well

Action items:

1. [Eshan] Create a document with tips / suggestions for local organizers. Reach out to local organizers from the last 5 years for information. Two examples we discussed:
 - a. Maybe add a half day excursion
 - b. Good to have food during breaks, not just drinks
2. [Shachar] Reach out to Bruno for program updates:
 - a. Include ToT slides in program (if Chris agrees), in addition to paper talks slides
 - b. Ask authors to upload videos. For now we will host them on youtube.
3. [Mahdi] Add Test of Time structure to bylaws and master agenda, in consultation with the board
4. [Josh] Set up Zulip account for board communication
5. [Shachar] Open CCF bank account with Chase, transfer ownership to Eshan
6. [Jiapeng] Create a poll for community preference on CCC location. Run it through the board, and when it is approved send via google groups. Poll includes 3 options:
 - a. Continue current format: 2 times US, 1 time non-US
 - b. Alternate US and non-US
 - c. Rotate: US, Europe, Asia/other

Other notes:

1. We would like videos for CCC'27 talks. Not required but strongly encouraged. Hosting for now on youtube until we have a better solution.
2. Adding more days? Postpone discussion for next year meeting, after we see impact of AI
3. AI transparency - authors should declare AI use