**Recent KOCSEA Events**

**The 14th KOCSEA Technical Symposium**

The KOCSEA Technical Symposium 2013 was held at Samsung Research America (SRA), San Jose, CA, December 13th - 14th, 2013.

- **General Chair:** Dr. Minkyong Kim (IBM Research)
- **Program Chair:** Prof. Jeongkyu Lee (University of Bridgeport)

The two day event included three keynote speeches by Prof. Hyong S. Kim (Carnegie Mellon University), Dr. Yunho Jeon (SK planet), and Prof. Risto Miikkulainen (University of Texas at Austin), 25 technical talks, 4 industry talks, 12 lightening talks, 4 student posters, a panel session, and an award ceremony. About eighty researchers from the academia, the industry, and the US Government participated in the event. The event was co-organized by KOCSEA, KUSCO (Korea-US Science Cooperation Center), and KSEA (Korean Scientists and Engineers Association) with generous support from KUSCO, KSEA, Samsung Electronics, SK Planet, SK Hynix America, Samsung Techwin, KOFST, LG Electronics, and SK Telecom. More details of the symposium are available at: [http://kocseaa.org/symposia/2013/](http://kocseaa.org/symposia/2013/). For symposium photos, visit the KOCSEA event photo gallery at: [http://goo.gl/clQcBB](http://goo.gl/clQcBB)

**US-Korea Conference (UKC) 2014**

KOCSEA members have participated in the US-Korea Conference (UKC) 2014 held at San Francisco, CA, from August 6th to 9th, 2014.

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**Upcoming Event**

**The 15th KOCSEA Technical Symposium**

- **Date:** December 11th-12th, 2014
- **Location:** Yorktown Heights, NY
- **Sponsors**
  - KSEA (Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association)
  - Samsung Electronics
  - SK Telecom
  - Samsung Techwin
  - LG Electronics
  - SK Hynix America
- **Scholarship Support**
  - Moon-Jung Chung Family

**US-Korea Conference (UKC) 2015**

- **Date:** July 29 - August 1, 2015
- **Location:** Atlanta, GA
- **Website:** [http://ukc.ksea.org/UKC2015/](http://ukc.ksea.org/UKC2015/)

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The Korean Computer Scientists and Engineers Association in America (KOCSEA), founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization of Korean and Korean American computer scientists and engineers in North America. The basic goal of KOCSEA is to "promote communication, information exchange and cooperation among its members and to provide opportunities for them to make contributions to computer-related fields in Korea and U.S." Currently KOCSEA has about 500 members in academia and in industry at various stages in their careers, from undergraduate and graduate students to young professionals and assistant professors, and to senior executives and professors.

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The 2013 KOCSEA Moon-Jung Chung Scholarships were awarded to Jonghyn Choi (Univ. of Maryland at College Park), Hyunjoon Jung (Univ. of Texas at Austin), Sunyoung Park (Univ. of California at Irvine), and Jung-Woo Sohn (Pennsylvania State Univ.).

In 2013 KOCSEA symposium, best presentation awards were given to
- Prof. Yejin Choi from Stony Brook University (winner for regular talks)
- Dr. Seon Ho Kim from USC (winner for lightning talks)

In 2013 KOCSEA symposium, Dr. Kyung Dong Ryu (IBM Research) moderated a panel session on "Challenges in Big Data and Cloud". The panel members included Giri Chukkapalli (former CTO of Appro; Cray), Sung Taek Chung (Humanvest), Yunho Jeon (CTO of SK planet), Bumsoo Kim (SK hynix memory solutions), and Kyung Hoon Kim (Samsung Techwin).

Panel session at 2013 KOCSEA technical symposium

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