

Membership Benefits & Contributions

Benefits

USC Visits to Affiliate

- Annual one-day lecture/visit by USC professor
- Longer-term visit arrangements
- Student resumes for summer or full-time positions

Affiliate Visits to USC

- Annual Research Review
- Corporate campus visits
- Longer-term visit arrangements

Workshops and Conferences at USC

- COCOMO II Suite Workshops
- Executive Workshops (agile methods, COTS, product lines, ...)
- Software Process Improvement Network (SPIN) meetings (at USC-ISI)

Tools and Knowledge Transfer

- Prototype tools for experimentation
- Technical reports
- Copies of published books
- Affiliates Private Area -- <http://cse.usc.edu/affiliates/private/index.html>
- Proceedings from conferences, workshops, and reviews
- Early access via Affiliates-only web site

Participation in Discussions on Research Directions

- Annual Research Reviews
- Focused Workshops
- Technical Steering Committee Meetings

Opportunities to Pursue Joint Projects

- COCOMO II Suite (COCOTS, COQUALMO, CRADMO, COSYSMO)
- Several others individually arranged

Contributions

- \$25,000 annual fee for large organizations (over \$100M/year sales or budget)
- \$5,000 annual fee for small organizations (under \$100M/year sales or budget)
- One member for Technical Steering Committee (up to three for large organizations)
- Identification of organizational focal points for technology transition