SEA new people in 2010

- New Seminar chair (December 2009, actually)
- Seminar Series restarted
- Professional Development chair retired
- New Professional Development chair
- New Knowledge Management chair
- Executive chair resigned and new one started
- New administrative assistant
SEA new things in 2010

- New website and logo (thanks WEG and Jeff Alipit)
- New funding (thanks management)
- Big help from Scott Briggs (administrative assistant) for Meeting Maker, food, fliers, etc.
The good

- 3 active committees, organizing:
  - seminars
  - courses
  - knowledge communications
- funding, administrative assistant, food...

- more details from their chairs later
The not-so-good

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- All the chairs in a single group, CSG!
- Is this ok for you?
The bad

● Two completely dormant committees
  – Proposal Review
  – Best Practices
● Is this really bad?
● Do we need them?
Seminar Committee Members

- Davide DelVento (chair)
Seminars

- We had 12 seminars in 2010
- And 1 townhall (this one)
- Most of them were recorded
  - and are available to watch at your own pace
  - thanks to WEG and MMS for their help

- Most seminars were topics I was interested in
Seminars

- How am I doing?
  - are you interested in the same things I'm interested in?
  - is the bar too high, too low, or just right?
  - is the balance between internal, non-NCAR local and external speakers right?
  - is there any missing or overcovered topic?
Seminars

- Is there any volunteer for the committee?
- Do you have a subject or a person you would like you to hear?
- Is the format right (1 hour talk with short discussion on a very specific subject)?
- Is the time (last Thursday of the month, PM) ok?
Seminars

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  – Is the food good, and is there enough? :-)

UCAR Software Engineering Assembly
Professional Development Committee Members

- Rory Kelly (chair)
Professional Development Committee

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- Would love some other committee members
Courses

- SEA PDC has a small budget to arrange 1 or 2 courses per year
- In 2010 we brought in Greg Wilson to teach Software Carpentry
  - Was a popular course with attendees
- What class topics interest people for the future?
  - Anything you would really like to see?
Challenges (1)

- SEA PDC is not doing much to "monitor" the development of UCAR software engineers
Challenges (2)

● In the past there was an effort to have an NCAR certification process
  – SEs would earn certificates for taking classes etc.
  – this would feed back into the performance appraisals

● This fizzled in the past
  – Is there interest in this type of program?
  – How do you think it should look?
Knowledge Management Committee Members

- Si Liu (chair)
Software Engineering
Knowledge Management

● Purpose
  – Collect, classify, and provide engineering-related information
  – Enhance communication among software engineers

● Main jobs
  – Host blogs, web sites, mail list, message board, etc.
  – Exchange ideas, experiences, and resources
SEA Forum

● SEA courses

● Successful projects
  – What are members' successful projects?
  – How do they succeed?

● Q & A
  – Any questions related to SE issues can be reported.
  – Anybody is welcome to ask and answer questions.

● Any other topics
SEA Member Database

- An internal database for NCAR SEs
- 2011 (proposed)
- Basic information
- Advanced information
  - What are our SEs good at?
    - Training and teaching
  - What are our SEs interested in?
    - Learning
KM Discussion

- Any ideas, questions, requests, or suggestions?
  - SEA website
  - SEA Forum
  - SEA Database
  - Other SEA related issue

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