



National Capital Region Chapter of the
ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Human Interaction

The state of HCI in Ottawa: How do we meet the need?

A Panel Discussion

What?

Given that companies worldwide are struggling to find skilled and experienced HCI people, the panel members will discuss the issue as it relates to their own companies and the community of Ottawa. Expect to hear about the career opportunities in HCI in each of these organizations, the skills employers are looking for, and their views on how people can get these skills.

After listening to each panel member talk about the situation in their own company, come prepared to ask questions, to share your insights and to make suggestions that will help us build a strong HCI community in Ottawa.

The Panel...

- **Helen Maskery** of the Usability Design Group (UDG) at Nortel Networks
- **Sandra Thwaites** of Corel Corporation
- **Arnold Campbell** of Design Interpretive (DI) at Nortel Networks
- **Alfredo Coppola** of Filament Communications
- **Johanna Segerstrom** of Itemus Solutions
- **Scott McEwen** of Cognos Incorporated.

Where and When? Note NEW location!

The meeting takes place on Wednesday, November 15, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Conference 2 Boardroom at the Nortel Skyline location.

Directions and a map can be found at www.capchi.org

Note: All attending will be required to register with security. Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow for registering.

The meeting fee is \$5 for non-members and free for CapCHI members (\$20 / year). Membership is for the session period (September 2000-September 2001) - anyone can join!

Refreshments will be provided for the meeting.