



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

A Survey of Canada's HCI Community

Presented by Dr. Janice Singer, NRC

Thursday October 30, 2003 at **Adobe Systems Canada** in Ottawa

What?

The HCI program of the **National Research Council** undertook a Canada wide survey of HCI researchers and professionals. This talk will briefly go over the results highlighting the strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the community. Suggestions will be made about how to respond to the needs. At the end of the talk, the audience will be asked to join a discussion with respect to where to go from here...

Who?

Dr. Janice Singer currently heads the HCI research program at the National Research Council Canada, a group of nine researchers investigating collaboration, privacy, and 3D navigation from a human-centered perspective. She is additionally a member of the Software Engineering Group. Dr. Singer's research interests include collaboration, learning, methodology, and ethics. She has served on the NRC's research ethics board for three years. Dr. Singer received her Ph.D. in Cognition and Learning from the Learning Research and Development Center of the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to the NRC, she worked for Tektronix, IBM, and Xerox PARC.

More information about the Institute for Information Technology at the National Research Council:

<http://iit-iti.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/>.

When and Where?

The meeting takes place on Thursday October 30, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Rideau 1 Conference Room at **Adobe Systems Canada** in Ottawa (please enter at link between the two towers)

785 Carling Avenue (located near Dow's Lake, between Rochester and Preston streets)
Ottawa, ON K1S 5H4 Canada

- Free parking available on site after 6:00 PM; entrance is on Rochester Street.
- **Bus routes 6 and 85** pass in front of the Adobe Systems Canada office on Carling Avenue.
- **Bus route 3** stops on Preston St at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office.
- **Bus route 4** stops on Bronson Avenue at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office (10-15 minute walk)
- The **O-Train** stops at Carling Station; you can walk east long Carling Avenue from the station (3-5 minute walk).

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 2003-September 2004) - anyone can join!

Refreshments will be provided for the meeting.