



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

## The CapCHI Interactionary

Moderated by Adam Bronsther, HOTLab at Carleton University

Thursday March 25, 2004 at **Adobe Systems Canada** in Ottawa

### The Game (The Interactionary Explained)

The "Interactionary" is a special event in which 3 or 4 design teams work for a short time on an interaction design challenge in real time, in a competitive and fun format. It provides the participating teams with the opportunity to contribute to the CapCHI community, as well as an opportunity to show off their design process and skills in an event that is sure to draw a big audience and generate a buzz! The session will be entertaining and educational, demonstrating 'live' some of the less tangible aspects of team design processes, as well as the more formal elements.

### Participating Teams

The participating teams are from the following organizations:

- HOTLab at Carleton University
- Cognos Incorporated
- Corel Corporation

### The Rules

At the Interactionary, each team is given 10 minutes to work on-stage on a design challenge. A panel of judges will highlight and discuss what they see as the most interesting and important aspects of each team's approach. Each team will be scored on a number of categories, including outcome, team communication, and design process. There are rewards for all teams! The audience is also polled for discussion and comment, and to see how their views compare with those of the panel. After the Interactionary, the teams will be expected to assist in providing a permanent record of the event.

A good set of information and resources, including images and records of previous Interactionaries around the world, may be found at: <http://www.uiweb.com/dsports/default.htm>.

### The Moderator

**Adam Bronsther** from the HOTLab at Carleton University.

### When and Where?

The meeting takes place on Thursday March 25, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Rideau 1 Conference Room at **Adobe Systems Canada** in Ottawa (please enter at link between the two towers), located at 785 Carling Avenue (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 St.
- **Bus routes 6 and 85** pass in front of the Adobe Systems Canada office on Carling Ave.
- **Bus route 3** stops on Preston St. at Carling Ave., near the Adobe Systems Canada office.
- **Bus route 4** stops on Bronson Ave. at Carling Ave., near the Adobe Systems Canada office (10-15 minute walk).
- The **O-Train** stops at Carling Station; you can walk east long Carling Ave. 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.