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OPTIMIZATION SOCIETY

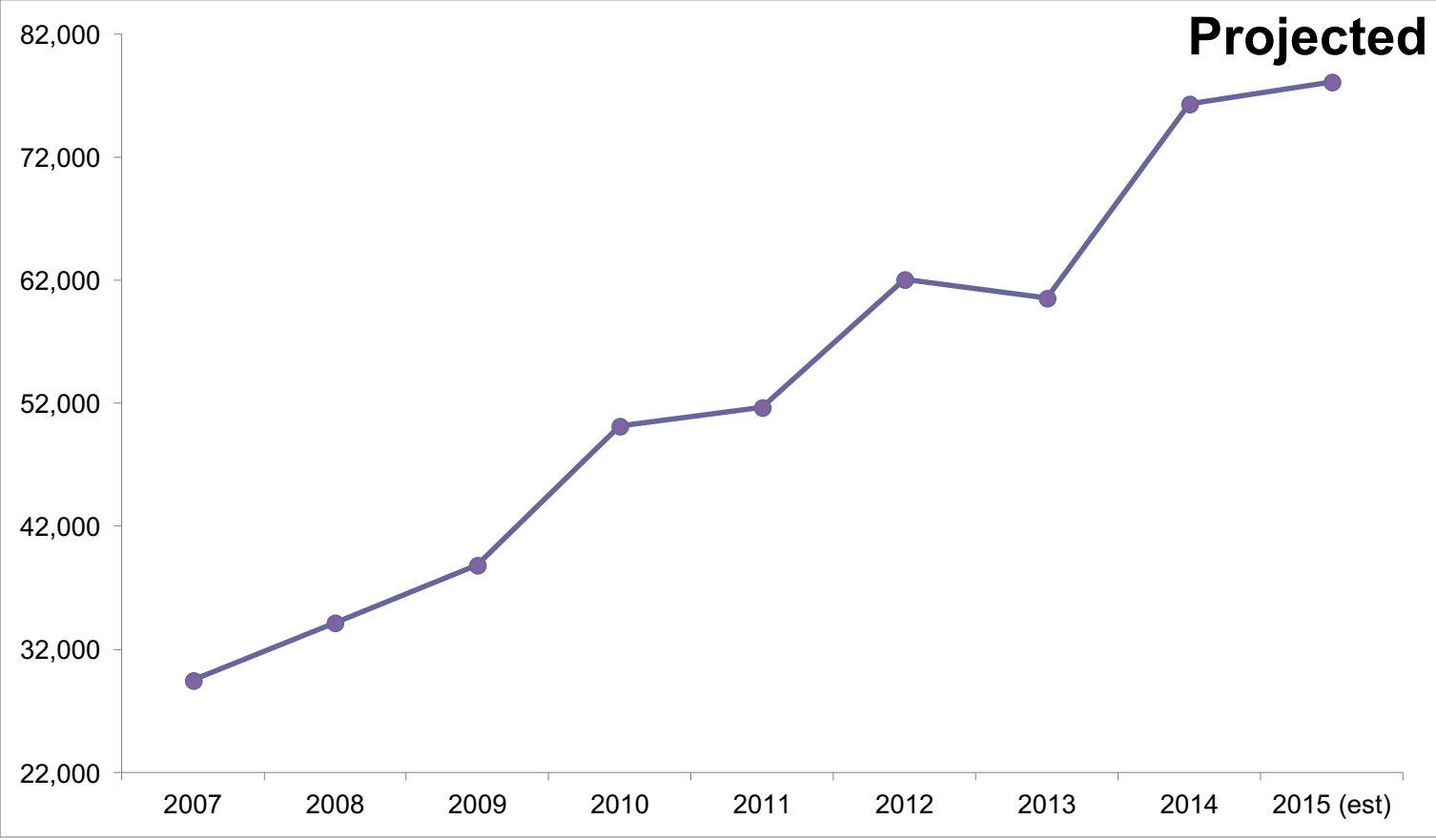
Business Meeting

AGENDA

- **OS Conference**
- **Financial**
- **Prizes**
- **Elections**
- **Journal discussion**

INFORMS Optimization Society Conference

Financial: Year-end balances



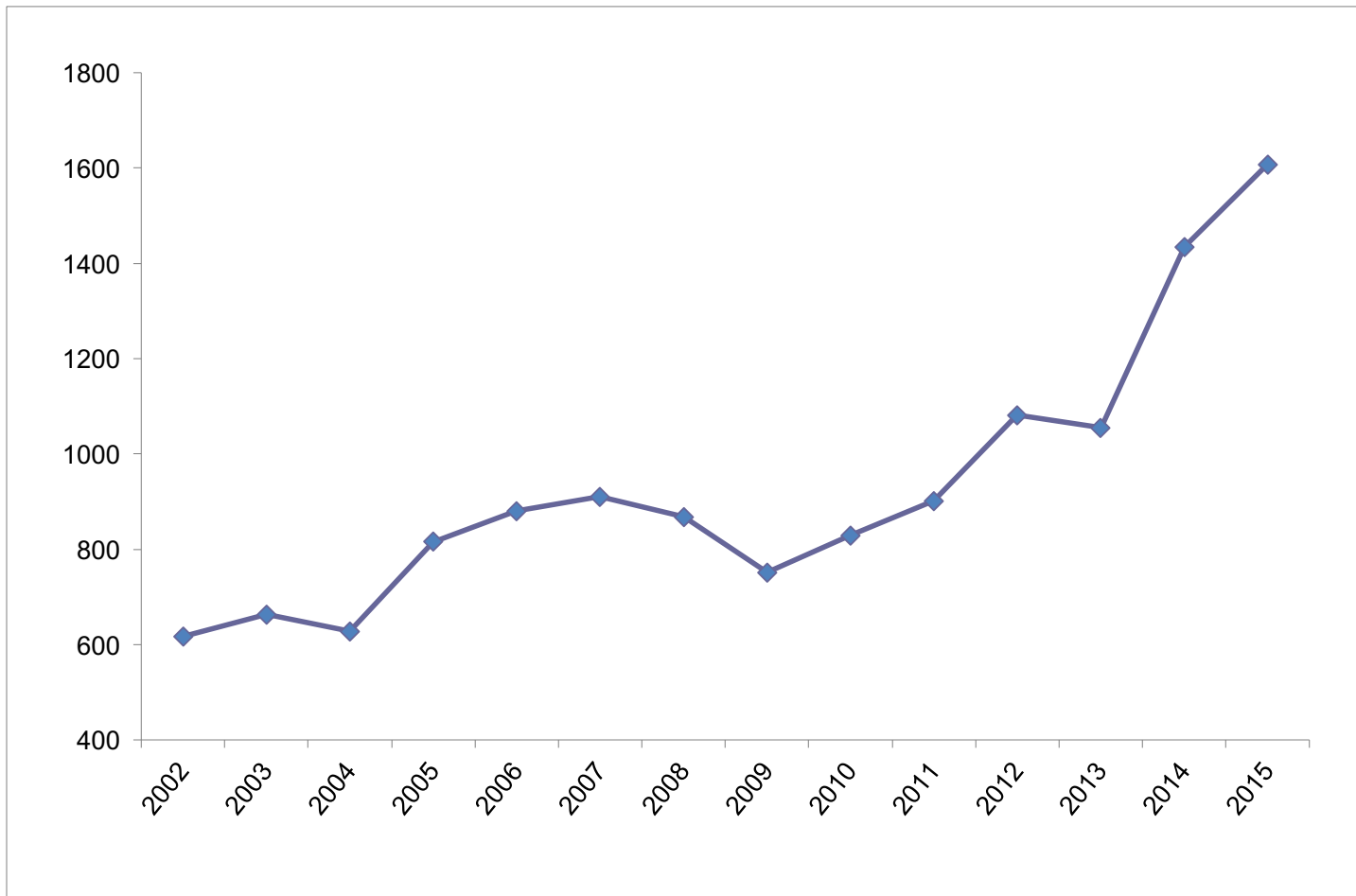
Financial: Details

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (est)
Opening balance	\$38,830.13	\$50,164.60	\$51,684.86	\$62,102.42	\$60,586.12	\$76,335.91
Revenue	\$18,116.13	\$9,010.00	\$19,717.00	\$10,240.00	\$56,075.00	\$12,330.00
<i>Dues</i>	<i>\$8,260.00</i>	<i>\$9,010.00</i>	<i>\$10,730.00</i>	<i>\$10,240.00</i>	<i>\$14,000.00</i>	<i>\$12,330.00</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>\$230.13</i>					
<i>Meetings and Symposia Receipts</i>	<i>\$9,626.00</i>		<i>\$8,987.00</i>		<i>\$42,075.00</i>	
Expenses	\$6,781.66	\$7,489.74	\$9,299.44	\$11,756.30	\$40,325.21	\$10,552.68
<i>Business meeting</i>	<i>\$1,789.44</i>	<i>\$1,790.96</i>	<i>\$2,689.22</i>	<i>\$3,938.63</i>	<i>\$4,372.14</i>	<i>\$4,728.03</i>
<i>Credit card fees</i>		<i>\$136.70</i>	<i>\$176.44</i>	<i>\$193.82</i>	<i>\$287.96</i>	<i>\$48.45</i>
<i>Meetings and Symposia Expenses</i>	<i>\$388.80</i>	<i>\$465.33</i>	<i>\$1,800.00</i>	<i>\$1,921.35</i>	<i>\$30,231.28</i>	
<i>Awards</i>	<i>\$4,587.98</i>	<i>\$5,066.75</i>	<i>\$4,604.87</i>	<i>\$5,400.00</i>	<i>\$5,416.29</i>	<i>\$5,500.00</i>
<i>Support/Postage</i>	<i>\$15.44</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>	<i>\$28.91</i>	<i>\$302.50</i>	<i>\$17.54</i>	<i>\$276.20</i>
Net revenue	\$11,334.47	\$1,520.26	\$10,417.56	\$(1,516.30)	\$15,749.79	\$1,777.32
Closing balance	\$50,164.60	\$51,684.86	\$62,102.42	\$60,586.12	\$76,335.91	\$78,113.23

Financial: Comments

- **2012**
 - 2012 IOS Conference in Miami, ~\$7100 profit
- **2013**
 - Slight decrease in balance (mostly due to prepayment of 2014 meeting expenses)
- **2014**
 - 2014 IOS Conference in Houston, ~\$12000 profit(!)
- **2015**
 - Steady

Membership Trends



Membership snapshot, 10/2015

- **Total members: 1608 (+174)**
 - Regular members: 882 (+102)
 - Students: 663 (+66)
 - Retired: 42 (+2)
 - Other: 19 (+4)

PRIZES

- **Four prizes awarded every year**
 - Student Paper Prize
 - Prize for Young Researchers
 - The Farkas Prize for Mid-career Researchers
 - The Khachiyan Prize for Life-time Accomplishments in Optimization
- **Don't miss the prize session:**
 - TC ??: Monday, 1:30 – 3 p.m.
 - Big Room!

2015 STUDENT PAPER PRIZE

- **2015 committee**
 - Mohit Tawarmalani (chair)
 - Fatma Kılınç-Karzan
 - Warren Powell
 - Uday Shanbhag
- **Winner: Paul Grigas (MIT) for his paper "A new perspective on boosting in linear regression via subgradient optimization and relatives" (with Robert M. Freund and Rahul Mazumder)**

2015 STUDENT PAPER PRIZE

Honorable Mentions:

- **Ruoyu Sun** (Stanford University), for his paper "Guaranteed matrix completion via non-convex factorization", with Zhi-Quan Luo.
- **Shimrit Shtern** (Technion - Israel Institute of Technology), for her paper "A semi-definite programming approach for robust tracking", with Aharon Ben-Tal.

2015 PRIZE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

- **2015 committee**
 - Nick Sahinidis (chair),
 - Dan Bienstock
 - Sam Burer
 - Andrew Schaefer

2015 PRIZE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

- **Fatma Kılınc-Karzan** (Carnegie Mellon University) for her paper "On Minimal Valid Inequalities for Mixed Integer Conic Programs," Math. of OR (2015).
- **Javad Lavaei** (UC Berkeley) and **Somayeh Sojoudi** (UC Berkeley) for their paper "Exactness of Semidefinite Relaxations for Nonlinear Optimization Problems with Underlying Graph Structure," SIAM J. Optimization (2014)

2015 FARKAS PRIZE FOR MID-CAREER RESEARCHERS

- **2015 committee**
 - Ariela Sofer (chair)
 - Warren Adams
 - Sanjay Mehrotra
 - Zelda Zabinski
- **Robert Weismantel, ETH Zurich, for his significant and fundamental contributions to the field of discrete mathematics and optimization.**

2015 KHACHIYAN PRIZE for Lifetime Accomplishments in Optimization

- **2015 committee**
 - Ilan Adler (chair)
 - Mike Ball
 - Don Goldfarb
 - Werner Römisch
- **Jean Bernard Lasserre (LAAS-CNRS), for his deep and fundamental contributions to a variety of areas of optimization.**

OS COUNCIL NEW OFFICERS

- Chair-Elect: David Morton (Chair term 2016-18)
- Secretary/Treasurer: Burcu B. Keskin, 2015-17
- Vice Chair for Computational Optimization and Software: Hande Benson, 2015-17
- Vice Chair for Integer and Discrete Optimization: Amitabh Basu, 2015-17
- Vice Chair for Network Optimization: Austin Buchanan, 2015-17
- Vice Chair for Linear and Conic Optimization: Sauleh Siddiqui, 2015-17
- Newsletter Editor, Marina Epelman

OS COUNCIL OUTGOING OFFICERS

- Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Luedtke, 2011-2015
- Vice Chair for Computational Optimization and Software: Imre Pólik, 2013-15
- Vice Chair for Integer and Discrete Optimization: Juan Pablo Vielma, 2013-15
- Vice Chair for Network Optimization: Vladimir Boginski, 2013-15
- Vice Chair for Linear and Conic Optimization: John Mitchell, 2013-15
- Newsletter Editor, Shabbir Ahmed

OS COUNCIL CONTINUING OFFICERS

- Chair: Suvrajeet Sen, 2014-16
- Vice Chair for Nonlinear Optimization: Daniel P. Robinson, 2014-16
- Vice Chair for Optimization under Uncertainty: Warren Powell, 2014-16
- Vice Chair for Global Optimization: Aida Khajavirad, 2014-16

Journal discussion

OTHER BUSINESS

