

Subject: Invitation to the first meetings of the Software Collection Committee

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Friends of the CHM Software Collection Committee (SCC)

As you may know the Computer History Museum is starting as new Software Collection Committee (SCC) which I will chair.

I would like to invite you to become a member of that committee and to inform you that the first two meetings of the Computer History Museum (CHM) Software Collection Committee (SCC) will take place on

Wednesday November 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Computer History Museum

And

Wednesday December 17 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Your name is on this mailing list as I believe you have expressed interest in joining such a Software Collection Committee. If this is correct please tell me if you can attend in person. It will be possible to join us by telephone but it is sometimes difficult to follow the discussions when the group is as large as it is likely to be. We apologize for that.

Interest in participating in this committee has been very high and we believe that many more are interested. I will be sending an agenda in the next week and hope to come with a reasonably complete first list of interested participants.

Please help me by responding to this email with your full coordinates and the name (and email) of other people that you think would want to participate in these working meetings. We probably will settle quickly on a group of active participants that attend the meetings and a larger group that get copied on minutes and participate in the discussion via email. Do not hesitate to call me at the number below if you need more information.

The size of the group makes it impossible to have all interested participants avoid scheduling conflicts so we are taking an advanced notice strategy. We will reconfirm this at the first meeting but we expect all meetings to take place on the Wednesday preceding the third or fourth Thursday of each month. This should be determined in the next few weeks and attempts to match with other Museum meeting schedules in an effort to maximize attendance.

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