

ACM Mid-Atlantic Region 2nd Trimester Report
Chairs Report for Activities ending in June 2010

- The Chair and Conference coordinator visited several community media centers in the Maryland and Virginia metro area to do some regional outreach.
- The Region held elections in April and the current officers are: Stephanie Gibbons-Chair, Cynthia Hahn-Vice Chair, Debbe-Gist-Secretary, George Strimel-Treasurer, and Rich Desimone was appointed as Representative to the National Board and Malia Murray has been appointed to the Public Policy seat.
- The chair continues to participate in monthly CORL calls and working on a strategic plan for the regions.
- The Mid-Atlantic Region hosted the 4th CORL Retreat on May 12, 2010. Five regions were in attendance Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Southwest and West.
- Held the Eastern Region “Power of Partners” Conference, May 13-14, 2010. It joins Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Regions with The Jersey Access Group. The conference had participation from 52 vendors, 225 attendees from 11 states and 135 students for a Student Symposium. The post conference survey of the attendees has been very positive for the continuation of a joint conference for next year.
- The conference partnered with New Bay Media for a wider distribution of conference marketing material.
- Without the profits from the conference our region would not have been able to continue to operate.
- The region is forming a committee to host a regional video festival to reach out to independent media producers and to help support the region financially.

Report was prepared by Stephanie Gibbons (Chair) on Jun. 15, 2010

All of the information in this report is true and accurate to the best of my ability as a duly elected representative of the region.