CHI 2008
FACT SHEET

- 26th Annual Conference on Computer Human Interaction [www.chi2008.org]
- Theme – Art, Science, Balance
- Location – Florence, Italy at the Fortezza da Basso
- Dates - Saturday, April 5 – Thursday, April 10

- Attendance
  - 2000 designers, educators, engineers, managers, researchers, usability specialists
  - 38 countries
  - 40-50 industry exhibitors

- Event Highlights
  Monday, April 7, 8:30 - 10:00
  Opening Keynote - Irene McAra-McWilliam, Glasgow School of Art
  Opening Reception & Exhibits Grand Opening

  Tuesday, April 8, 18:00 - 20:00
  Job Fair

  Wednesday, April 9, 18:30 - 20:30
  Hospitality Events

  Thursday, April 10, 16:30 - 18:00
  Closing Keynote - Bill Buxton, Microsoft Research

- Sponsors
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- **ACM SIGCHI** – ACM’s Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction
  - Committed to designing useful, usable technology which has the potential to transform individual lives
  - More than 60 local chapters for HCI professionals across five continent