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**
Hero	**Microsoft**
Champion	**Autodesk**
	Google
	National Science Foundation
	Oracle
	SAP AG
	SourceForge (OSTG)
  Contributing Nokia

- **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**