30 Years of the LCPC Workshop
Pearl Anniversary
Origins
In 1988, Alex Nicolau as an Assistant Professor at Cornell acquired some unexpected funds that needed to be spent quickly and wanted to use it to host a research event.

He teamed up with Prof. David Padua at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, to organize a workshop for people working in the popular area of programming systems for parallel computing.

The first LCPC was held in 1988 at Cornell University by invitation only. Attendees included Arvind, John Hennessy, Ken Kennedy, David Kuck, Burton Smith, and many others. There were no printed proceedings. When asked whether to continue the tradition, all attendees enthusiastically agreed and LCPC was born.
Alex and David subsequently recruited Utpal Bannerjee of Intel and Yale professor David Gelerntner as co-organizers, and the four of them were listed as editors of the proceedings through LCPC 1993. Afterward, the organizers passed the role of editor to the program chairs.
Group Photos
LCPC 1999, University of California, San Diego
Program Chairs: Larry Carter (center) and Jeanne Ferrante (front-right)
LCPC 2006, New Orleans
Program Chair: George Almasi, Calin Cascaval, Peng Wu
LCPC 2007, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Program Chairs: Vikram Adve (L-front), Maria Garzaran (R-center), Paul Peterson (center)
Keynote Address
Bill Carlson
“UPC: A C Language for Shared Memory Parallel Programming”

LCPC 2009, University of Delaware
Program Chairs: Guang Gao, Lori Pollock, John Cavazos, Xiaoming Li
LCPC 2011, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Program Chairs Sanjay Rajopadhye (L-front) and Michelle Strout (R-front)
Excursions
People of LCPC
Silver Anniversary
Silver Anniversary Remembrances
~1990: Polaris Compiler Group, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1991: ParaScope/Fortran D Compiler Groups, Rice University
1994: Polaris Compiler Group, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1994: SUIF Compiler Group, Stanford University
Do you have more photos?
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