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The TUG99 Conference was organized by several committees working together and independently, a point which was perhaps not clearly indicated in the proceedings issue, \textit{TUGboat} 20, no. 3, (pp. 156–57).

In addition to the Program Committee (co-chaired by Anita Hoover and Stephanie Hogue), which included the Proceedings Committee, there was a Conference Committee, co-chaired by Patricia Monohon and Susan DeMeritt. This latter committee took care of all the pre-conference site research and visits, made the arrangements with the university (rooms, meals, banquet, etc.), put together the registration package material (mugs, T-shirts, the printing and binding of the preprints etc.), and in particular took care of the budget to make the conference a financial success, so that for future conferences there would be a pocket of funds available to facilitate planning, and pay for the advance purchases of materials and services without individuals having to put stresses on their own personal reserves while waiting for reimbursement.

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