

2008 SIGACT Distinguished Service Prize Call for Nominations

The SIGACT Distinguished Service Prize is given biennially to an individual who has made substantial service contributions to the Theoretical Computer Science community. It is presented at the ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing, and comes with a \$1,000 prize, a travel grant of up to \$700 to attend the conference, and a complimentary registration to the conference.

Eligibility

The prize can be awarded to an individual for a single contribution or for a series of contributions over a career. All living individuals are eligible with the exception of previous awardees, the sitting SIGACT Chair (Richard Ladner), an individual who nominated a majority of the current selection committee members (Richard Ladner), or a member of the current selection committee. Previous awardees are:

1997	David Johnson	2001	Mike Langston
1998	Ian Parberry	2002	Alan Selman
1999	Fred Roberts	2004	Rocky Ross
2000	S. Rao Kosaraju	2006	Tom Leighton

Selection Committee

The winner is selected by a three-member committee. The SIGACT chair appoints the selection committee to serve staggered terms over three award cycles. The 2008 selection committee members are:

- Tom Leighton
- Rocky Ross (chair)
- Alan Selman

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any member of the Theory of Computing community and should contain a statement of no more than 500 words explaining why the candidate deserves the award. The nomination can also include an additional separate listing of service activities. The nomination must include the name, postal address, phone number, and e-mail address of the nominator. Additional support letters may be submitted, although this is not a requirement.

Nominations are to be submitted electronically in PDF format by March 1, 2008, to the chair of the selection committee, Rocky Ross, at ross@cs.montana.edu.