

Computing Research Association

Board of Directors Election 2012

Instructions for Petition Candidates

On January 9, 2012, the CRA Elections Committee announced its slate of nominees for a seat on the Board of Directors.

Petition nominations signed by the Designated Voting Representatives of **at least ten** Constituent Member Organizations that are current in dues payment will be accepted until **February 9, 2012. Email confirmation from the petition signers is sufficient** (see *nomination form below*). A list of member organizations is posted at: <<http://www.cra.org/about/members-list/>>.

The election materials will be provided to CRA members by February 13. Completed ballots will be due March 5 and the results announced shortly thereafter.

Each spring CRA's member organizations elect about one-third of the association's board members to three-year terms. Candidates are not required to be affiliated with CRA member organizations. It is important that the CRA Board represents the interests of the entire computing research community, and it is CRA's policy to solicit a broad range of candidates.

The CRA board is a working board, and all members are expected to actively participate. Although CRA has a relatively small professional staff, board members have detailed involvement in all major projects. Recent and current projects include:

- Working with the computing research community through the Computing Community Consortium to envision the future.
- Planning the biennial CRA Conference at Snowbird.
- Conducting the annual CRA Taulbee Survey.
- Conducting other surveys (e.g., departmental budgets, space, personnel).
- Developing workshops on critical policy issues for computing research.
- Thinking strategically about the future of computing education.
- Planning workshops on academic and industrial careers and effective teaching.
- Increasing the participation of women and minorities in computing research, with the help of National Science Foundation grants.
- Improving public and policymaker understanding of the importance of computing and computing research in our society.
- Working with other national organizations to increase understanding and appreciation of computer science research.

In addition to actively participating in board projects, board members are asked to attend two board meetings per year and pay their travel and hotel costs.

Additional information on CRA and its activities is available on the Web at <http://www.cra.org> or by e-mailing elections@cra.org.

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Nomination Form – Petition Candidates

A complete nomination package for petition candidates must reach CRA via e-mail (elections@cra.org) **no later than February 9, 2012**. E-mail submissions as Word attachments or in straight ASCII text are preferred. Separately, each of the ten supporters of the petition should send an e-mail to elections@cra.org simply stating their support for the petition candidate to run for a seat on the CRA Board of Directors.

Nominee Information (please type or print):

Name and Position:

Organization:

Department:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

ZIP Code:

Telephone (work):

Telephone (cell):

Fax number:

E-mail address:

Highest degree earned and field:

Grantor of that degree:

Date earned:

1. Awards and honors and year received (**list**--no more than **five** items):

2. Have you previously been involved in any CRA activities? If so, describe.

3. List any other relevant experience and year(s) it occurred (**list**--no more than **five** items).

4. Research interests: (**list** only)

5. The individual who is being nominated must write a statement, ****not to exceed 100 words,**** supporting his or her nomination. This statement can include major research accomplishments, leadership on major development projects, major publication or editorial achievements, major contributions to scientific/ engineering/professional societies, or any special role in CRA the nominee hopes to fulfill if elected. This statement will be included in the biographical sketches mailed with the ballot. ***Please do not exceed the word limit.***

6. Provide a brief biography or curriculum vitae of the nominee.

Supporter Information (please type or print)

On this page, please provide the following information **for each of the ten** member representatives who have agreed to send an e-mail to support this nomination:

1. Name and Position:

Organization:

Department:

Telephone:

E-mail:

2. Name and Position:

Organization:

Department:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Etc.