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### **ACM NAMES FELLOWS FROM WORLD'S LEADING UNIVERSITIES AND CORPORATIONS FOR COMPUTING INNOVATIONS**

#### **Achievements Range from Practical to Theoretical Advances**

**NEW YORK**, December 7, 2010 -- ACM [www.acm.org](http://www.acm.org) has recognized 41 of its members for their contributions to computing and computer science that have provided fundamental knowledge to the field and generated multiple innovations in industry, commerce, entertainment, and education. The 2010 ACM Fellows <http://fellows.acm.org/>, from the world's leading universities, corporations, and research labs, achieved accomplishments that are driving the innovations necessary to sustain competitiveness in the digital age.

“These men and women have made advances in technology and contributions to the computing community that are meeting the dynamic demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century,” said ACM President Alain Chesnais. “Their ability to think critically and solve problems creatively is enabling great advances on an international scale. The selection of this year’s Fellows reflects broad international representation of the highest achievements in computing, which are advancing the quality of life throughout society.”

The complete list of 2010 ACM Fellows is appended to this announcement.

Within the corporate sector, the 2010 ACM Fellows named from **Google Inc.** were cited for contributions ranging from multi-core computing to machine learning, algorithms for Internet ad auctions, and the invention of the optical mouse. **Microsoft Research’s** ACM Fellows were recognized for achievements in microprocessor architecture and the mathematical foundations of dynamic random networks. **AT&T’s** ACM Fellow was cited for contributions to programming language design, theory, and practice. **IBM Almaden and Thomas J. Watson Research Centers** had Fellows who were honored for object-oriented programming language design and implementation and human-computer interface research and innovation. Other companies with 2010 Fellows were **Xilinx Research Labs** and **Galois**. Their respective contributions include reconfigurable architecture design and design automation tools, and functional programming.

Among the universities with 2010 ACM Fellows was the **University of Texas at Austin**, whose Fellows were recognized for achievements in fault-tolerant distributed computing, and large-scale

distributed computer systems, and natural language processing. Fellows from the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** were recognized for contributions to hardware and language memory models and multiprocessor architectures. **Carnegie Mellon University** Fellows were cited for contributions to graph and multimedia mining and revolutionizing human computer interaction.

Other North American universities with 2010 ACM Fellows include **University of Michigan; Boston University; Washington University; Duke University; Indiana University; University of California at Santa Barbara, San Diego, and Berkeley; Rice University; Rutgers University; Yale University; Brown University; University of British Columbia; and the University of Waterloo.** ACM Fellows from these institutions were cited for achievements in reliable storage and virtual machines; networks and distributed systems; automatic program parallelization; energy management for mobile devices; numerical optimization; data management protocols; computational geometry; algorithms for DNA sequencing; large scale systems and network security; theory and application of machine learning; robotic motion planning; algorithms for Internet ad auctions; algorithms for solving linear equations; graph algorithms; biomolecular computation; and data management.

Among universities outside North America, the 2010 ACM Fellows include **Monash University** in Australia; **University of Auckland** in New Zealand; **University of Southampton** in UK; **École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne** and **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology** in Switzerland; **University of Kaiserslautern** and **Fraunhofer Institute for Experimental Software Engineering** in Germany; **University College** in UK; and **Saarland University** in Germany. Fellows from these universities were recognized for contributions to high performance supercomputers; parallel processor and memory system design; semantic web and web science; security in wireless networks; XML data management; software engineering research for industrial applications; software testing; and automated debugging.

ACM will formally recognize the 2010 Fellows at its annual Awards Banquet in June 4, 2011, in San Jose, CA. Additional information about the ACM 2010 Fellows, the awards event, as well as previous ACM Fellows and award winners is available at [www.acm.org/awards](http://www.acm.org/awards).

## 2010 Fellows and Citations

### **David Abramson**

*Monash University*

For contributions to software engineering tools and techniques for high performance and distributed supercomputers

### **Sarita Adve**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

For contributions to hardware and language memory models, and to low-power and resilient systems

### **Lorenzo Alvisi**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

For contributions to fault-tolerant distributed computing, bridging theory and practice

### **Luiz André Barroso**

*Google Inc.*

For contributions to multi-core computing, warehouse scale data-center architectures, and energy proportional computing

### **Doug Burger**

*Microsoft Research*

For contributions to distributed microprocessor architectures and memory systems

### **Jennifer Chayes**

*Microsoft Research New England Lab*

For contributions to the foundations of dynamic random networks in theoretical computer science

### **Peter M. Chen**

*University of Michigan*

For contributions to reliable storage and virtual machines

### **Anne Condon**

*University of British Columbia*

For contributions to complexity theory and leadership in advancing women in computing

### **Mark Crovella**

*Boston University*

For contributions to the measurement and analysis of networks and distributed systems

### **Ron K. Cytron**

*Washington University*

For contributions to algorithms and implementations of automatic program parallelization

### **Michael Dahlin**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

For contributions to the science and engineering of large-scale distributed computer systems

### **Amr El Abbadi**

*University of California at Santa Barbara*

For contributions to scalable and fault-tolerant data management protocols

### **Carla Ellis**

*Duke University*

For contributions to techniques for energy management in mobile devices, and for service to the computing community

### **Christos Faloutsos**

*Carnegie Mellon University*

For contributions to data mining, indexing, fractals, and power laws

### **Kathleen Fisher**

*AT&T*

For contributions to programming language design, theory, and practice, and for service to the computing community

### **James Goodman**

*University of Auckland*

For contributions to parallel processor and memory system design

### **Professor Dame Wendy Hall**

*University of Southampton*

For contributions to the semantic web and web science and for service to ACM and the international computing community

### **Jean-Pierre Hubaux**

*EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)*

For contributions to security in wireless networks

### **Michael Jordan**

*University of California, Berkeley*

For contributions to the theory and application of machine learning

### **Lydia Kavraki**

*Rice University*

For contributions to robotic motion planning and its application to computational biology

### **Sara Kiesler**

*Carnegie Mellon University*

For contributions to Human Computer Interaction

### **Philip Klein**

*Brown University*

For contributions to graph algorithms

**Donald Kossmann**

*ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)*

For advances in XML data management and distributed information systems

**John Launchbury**

*Galois*

For contributions to the development of functional programming

**Richard F. Lyon**

*Google Inc.*

For contributions to machine perception and for the invention of the optical mouse

**Raymond Mooney**

*The University of Texas at Austin*

For contributions to machine learning and natural language processing

**S. Muthukrishnan**

*Rutgers University / Google Inc.*

For contributions to efficient algorithms for string matching, data streams, and internet ad auctions

**Fernando Pereira**

*Google Inc.*

For contributions to machine-learning models of natural language and biological sequences

**Pavel Pevzner**

*University of California, San Diego*

For contributions to algorithms for genome rearrangements, DNA sequencing, and proteomics

**Dieter Rombach**

*University of Kaiserslautern and the Fraunhofer Institute for Experimental Software Engineering (IESE), Kaiserslautern, Germany*

For contributions to empirical software engineering research and its successful application to industrial practice

**David Rosenblum**

*University College London*

For contributions to software testing and distributed systems, and for service to the software engineering community

**Stefan Savage**

*University of California, San Diego*

For contributions to large scale systems and network security

**Robert Schnabel**

*Indiana University*

For leadership of the computing community in education and diversity, and for contributions to numerical optimization

**Daniel Spielman**

*Yale University*

For contributions to the design and analysis of algorithms

**Subhash Suri**

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

For algorithmic contributions in computational geometry, networks, and computational economics

**Frank Tompa**

*University of Waterloo*

For contributions to text-dominated and semi-structured data management

**Josep Torrellas**

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

For contributions to shared-memory multiprocessor architectures and thread-level speculation

**Stephen Trimberger**

*Xilinx Research Labs*

For contributions to the design of programmable logic and reconfigurable architectures, and for the development of design automation tools that enable their use

**David Ungar**

*IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center*

For contributions to the design and implementation of object-oriented programming languages

**Andreas Zeller**

*Saarland University*

For contributions to automated debugging, and to mining software archives

**Shumin Zhai**

*IBM Almaden Research Center*

For contributions to human-computer interface research and innovation

**About ACM**

ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery [www.acm.org](http://www.acm.org), is the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, uniting computing educators, researchers and professionals to inspire dialogue, share resources and address the field's challenges. ACM strengthens the computing profession's collective voice through strong leadership, promotion of the highest standards, and recognition of technical excellence. ACM supports the

professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for life-long learning, career development, and professional networking.

**About the ACM Fellows Program**

The ACM Fellows Program, initiated in 1993, celebrates the exceptional contributions of the leading members in the computing field. These individuals have helped to enlighten researchers, developers, practitioners and end-users of information technology throughout the world. The new ACM Fellows join a distinguished list of colleagues to whom ACM and its members look for guidance and leadership in computing and information technology.

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