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ACM SIGAda ANNOUNCES 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Technical Contributions and Distinguished Service Recognized

NEW YORK, NY, October 14, 2022 - ACM's Special Interest Group on Ada (SIGAda) today announced the recipients of the Robert Dewar Award for Outstanding Ada Community Contributions and the ACM SIGAda Distinguished Service Award.

2022 ACM SIGAda Robert Dewar Award for Outstanding Ada Community Contributions

Fabien Chouteau

Fabien Chouteau has been the lead of AdaCore's Ada Community outreach activities for many years. He has been the energy behind the "Make With Ada" and "Crate of the Year" contests, and has invigorated the Ada hobbyist market by encouraging support of amateur Ada champions, fostering the development of the excellent Alire package manager for Ada, and working to move all AdaCore libraries from GPL to a more permissive ("Apache 2.0") license.

2022 ACM SIGAda Distinguished Service Award

Luis Miguel Pinho

Luis Miguel Pinho (PhD SMIEEE SMACM) is a Professor and Researcher in the Computer Engineering Department of the Polytechnic of Porto - School of Engineering (ISEP), in Portugal. Miguel is the current editor of Ada Letters and serves as the SIGAda Secretary-Treasurer. He was a member of the Research Center in Real-Time and Embedded Computing Systems, and Executive Director of the Porto Research, Technology & Innovation Center. He served as General Chair and Program Co-Chair of Ada-Europe 2006 and General Co-Chair of ARCS 2015, was a Keynote Speaker at RTCSA 2010 and Program Co-Chair of Ada-Europe 2012, Ada-Europe 2016 and RTNS 2016. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Ada User Journal, and is a member of the HiPEAC network of excellence.

About the Robert Dewar Award for Outstanding Ada Community Contributions

Formerly known as SIGAda's Ada Community Contributions Award, the Award is named in honor of the late Robert Dewar. A Professor of Computer Science at New York University, Dewar was one of the architects of the Ada/Ed compiler, which served as an operational definition of the Ada 83 language, and he later led the team that designed and implemented the GNAT compiler technology for Ada 95. Together with several colleagues from NYU, Dewar founded AdaCore (then Ada Core Technologies) to productize GNAT for commercial users of Ada 95 and also to make GNAT binaries available free of charge to academic institutions and others developing non-proprietary software. Other past recipients of this award include Jean Ichbiah, the head of the design team for the original Ada language; and S. Tucker Taft, the head of the Ada 95 revision team.

About the ACM SIGAda Distinguished Service Award

ACM SIGAda Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals for exceptional contributions to SIGAda activities & products. Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award have included S. Tucker Taft, the head of the Ada 95 revision team and current SIGAda Chair, John A. Hamilton Jr., who served as the Chair of the Ada Software Engineering Education Team (ASEET), and James C. "J.C." Morrison, who founded and led the company, Ada Solutions.

About ACM SIGAda

ACM SIGAda is a professional society focused on the Ada language and its many aspects including standardization, development environments, usage/experience, implementation, and education. SIGAda holds a biennial conference or workshop on High Integrity Language Technology and publishes Ada Letters, twice a year.

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