

SIGCOMM Award Nominations

The SIGCOMM Award was initiated in 1989 as a means of honoring computer communication professionals for outstanding lifetime technical achievement in the fields of data and computer communications. The award consists of a plaque and a \$2,000 honorarium. The award is presented at the annual SIGCOMM Conference, at which time the awardee is invited to deliver a technical address. In the following are guidelines for submitting a nomination.

- (1) Self-nominations are not accepted.
- (2) The nominee need not be a member of ACM SIGCOMM.
- (3) The nominator must be a member of ACM SIGCOMM.
- (4) Nominations must be received by the Chair of the SIGCOMM Award Committee no later than March 31st each year.
- (5) Nominations that do not result in an award may be resubmitted/updated in subsequent years.
- (6) Previous awardees are not eligible for future nominations.
- (7) Members of the Award Committee are not eligible.
- (8) Members of the SIGCOMM Executive Committee (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Past Chairman, and Editor) are not eligible.

Material to be included in the nomination:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae, including publications, of nominee.
- (2) Concise statement (one sentence) of the work for which the award is being nominated. This statement will appear on the award plaque.
- (3) Description of the nominee's role in the work justifying the nomination.
- (4) Letters of recommendation from others discussing the rationale for the nomination and by what means the recommender knows of the nominee's work. It is recommended that at least three letters of recommendation be included in the nomination materials.
- (5) Justification for declaring the nominee's work to be a major, lifetime contribution to computer communications.

The nomination should be made in the form of a letter addressed to the Chair of the SIGCOMM Award Committee. The nominator should solicit recommendations from colleagues in the field who are most familiar with the nominee's achievements. It is not recommended to send copies of published papers or books along with the nomination materials. The nominator is responsible for gathering all nomination materials and sending two copies of all materials to reach the Chair of the Award Committee before March 31st. Submissions can be made by email (preferred) or paper (two copies). No late nominations will be considered for the current year. They will be held over until the following year for consideration.

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