

Kasahara Voted 2017 Computer Society President-Elect

Members also elected new vice presidents and Board of Governors members.

IEEE Computer Society (CS) members recently selected Hironori Kasahara to be the 2017 president-elect.

Currently a professor of computer science at Waseda University in Tokyo and director of the Advanced Multicore Research Institute, he previously served as a member of the CS Board of Governors, chair of the CS Multicore Special Technical Community and the CS Japan Chapter, and a board member of the IEEE Tokyo Section.

Kasahara garnered 3,278 votes, compared with 2,804 votes cast for Hausi A. Müller, a professor of computer science and associate dean of research in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Victoria, and a member of the CS Board of Governors (BOG).

Kasahara received a PhD in electrical engineering from Waseda University; he joined its faculty in 1986 and has been a professor since 1997. He was a visiting scholar at

the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Center for Supercomputing R&D.

Kasahara has led national projects on parallelizing compilers and embedded multicores in Japan. He has received numerous awards including the CS Golden Core Award, the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) World Congress Young Author Prize, the Sakai Special Research Award, and the Japanese Minister's Science and Technology Prize. He is a Fellow of the Information Processing Society of Japan.

Kasahara will serve as the 2018 CS president for a one-year term beginning 1 January 2018. Candidates elected to the CS presidency serve in leadership roles over a three-year term. After serving a year as president-elect under 2017 president Jean-Luc Gaudiot, Kasahara will become the Society

president in 2018 and continue to serve in 2019 as the past president.

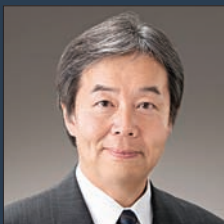
ELECTED CS LEADERSHIP

Each year, CS members vote for president-elect, first and second vice presidents, and seven members of the CS BOG. The Society president and vice presidents each serve a one-year active term, whereas the 21 BOG members serve three-year terms, rotating in three groups of seven.

Together, the president-elect, current president, and past president lead the CS, making operational decisions and determining policy changes. The current president presides over the three annual BOG meetings and addresses major issues that affect the CS during the year.

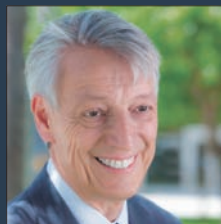
The president also oversees CS programs and operations and is a non-voting member of most CS program boards and committees.

The 2016 election had a 12.69 percent turnout, with 6,357 ballots cast; this is slightly higher than the 2015 election, which had a 12.68 percent turnout, with 6,239 ballots cast.



2017 CS president-elect Hironori Kasahara

2017 CS president-elect Hironori Kasahara will serve the Society and its members by refining content and services to improve member satisfaction, cooperating with other IEEE societies, and recognizing the vast numbers of volunteers who support all CS activities.



2017 CS president Jean-Luc Gaudiot

2017 CS president Jean-Luc Gaudiot will inspire innovation through new Society models for publications, conferences, and educational activities.

2016 IEEE ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS



IEEE members selected Jim Jefferies as 2017 IEEE president-elect

Jim Jefferies, a 33-year veteran of engineering and executive positions at AT&T and Lucent, has been elected 2017 IEEE president-elect. Jefferies will begin serving as IEEE president on 1 January 2018. He will succeed 2017 IEEE president Karen Bartleson. The other candidate for 2017 IEEE president-elect was Wanda Reder, IEEE Fellow and chief strategy officer for the S&C Electric Company.

Members also voted on candidates for Division V delegate/director-elect. John Walz, IEEE Computer Society (CS) past president, was elected with 3,573 votes. Candidate Sorel Reisman, also CS past president, received 2,749 votes. Walz will begin his director-elect term 1 January 2017.

The proposed amendment to IEEE's constitution was also on the ballot. Members did not approve the amendment: it received 2,863 votes against it, compared with 2,840 votes approving.

Review the complete 2016 IEEE Annual Election results at www.ieee.org/about/corporate/election/election_results.html.

Vice presidential elections

In balloting for first vice president, members elected David Lomet, founder of the Database Group at Microsoft Research Lab in Redmond, Wash., and a current member of the CS BOG, who received 3,029 votes. Forrest Shull, the assistant director for Empirical Research at Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute (SEI), and a current member of the CS BOG, garnered 2,941 votes.

Gregory T. Byrd, a professor and associate head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at North Carolina State University, and secretary of the CS BOG, was elected second vice president with 3,421 votes, compared with 2,483 votes cast for CS BOG member Vladimir Getov, a professor of distributed and high-performance computing, research group leader, and postgraduate program director at the University of Westminster.

The first and second vice presidents will each assume roles on the CS Executive Committee, typically by heading up one of the Society's boards, which include Publications, Professional and Educational Activities, Member and Geographic Activities, Technical and Conference Activities, and Standards Activities. Vice presidents for the remaining boards are appointed by the president and serve

as nonvoting members of the CS BOG. Voting members of the BOG are the president-elect, president, past president, the first and second vice presidents, and the 21 BOG members. Additional nonvoting members include the Society's staff executive director and the IEEE directors for Divisions V and VIII—the CS's elected representatives to the IEEE Board of Directors.

The seven elected members of the BOG for the term beginning 1 January 2017 are

- Leila De Floriani, University of Genova (4,644 votes)
- Jill I. Gostin, Georgia Tech Research Institute (3,538 votes)
- David S. Ebert, Purdue University (3,076 votes)
- William Gropp, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2,953 votes)
- Avi Mendelson, Technion—Israel Institute of Technology (2,770 votes)
- Sumi Helal, University of Florida (2,745 votes)
- Saurabh Bagchi, Purdue University (2,671 votes)

Results for other BOG candidates were

- Dimitrios Serpanos, University of Patras (2,670 votes)

- Sy-Yen Kuo, National Taiwan University (2,338 votes)
- San Murugesan, Western Sydney University (2,045 votes)
- Andy Tzir Long Chen, Catronic Enterprise (1,836 votes)
- Jiangtao (Gene) Wen, Tsinghua University (1,816 votes)

The seven candidates who received the most votes will assume seats on the BOG starting in January 2017. The 21 members serve rotating three-year terms in groups of seven.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates on the ballot are selected by the IEEE CS Nominations Committee or by petition. The Nominations Committee accepts nominations from members until April of the current year and presents their nominations to the BOG for final approval.

Volunteering their time, energy, and expertise, elected officers help the Society to achieve its goals in terms of products and services for members, as well as to elevate the profile of the computing profession in general.

Table 1 shows the breakdown of votes cast for each office.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Any member can nominate candidates for CS offices. Most members are also eligible to run for a seat on the BOG.

TABLE I. Candidates from the full ballot for the 2016 Computer Society election.

2017 president-elect (presidential term 1 Jan. 2018 through 31 Dec. 2018)	
Candidates	Votes
Hironori Kasahara	3,278
Hausi A. Müller	2,804
2017 first vice president (1 Jan. 2017 through 31 Dec. 2017)	
Candidates	Votes
David Lomet	3,029
Forrest Shull	2,941
2017 second vice president (1 Jan. 2017 through 31 Dec. 2017)	
Candidates	Votes
Gregory T. Byrd	3,421
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Board of Governors (1 Jan. 2017 through 31 Dec. 2019) (the top seven candidates serve on the Board)	
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Candidates for other offices must be full IEEE members and must have been CS members for at least the preceding three years.

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