

Table 1 Computer Society's top 18 Technical Committees.

TC	Chair
Software Engineering	Hausi Muller
Test Technology	Michael Nicolaidis
Business Informatics and Systems	Hui Lei
Computer Architecture	David Kaeli
Computer Communications	Nils Aschenbruck
Data Engineering	Kyu-Young Whang
Distributed Processing	Jiannong Cao
Dependable Computing and Fault Tolerance	Roberto Baldoni
Intelligent Informatics	Jiming Liu
Multimedia Computing	Shu-Ching Chen
Mathematical Foundations of Computing	David Shmoys
Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence	Ramin Zabih
Parallel Processing	Ajay Gupta
Real-Time Systems	Steve Goddard
Scalable Computing	Pavan Balaji
Simulation	Dave Cavalcanti
Security and Privacy	Sven Dietrich
Visualization and Graphics	Klaus Mueller

The Rau Award, which comes with a \$2,000 honorarium and a certificate, recognizes significant accomplishments in the field of microarchitecture and compiler code generation. The IEEE Computer Society established the award in 2010 in memory of the late Bob Rau, an HP Senior Fellow who managed HP Labs' Compiler and Architecture Research group and started their research program in VLIW and ILP processing when he joined the facility in 1989; its work resulted in the develop-

ment of the explicitly parallel instruction computing (EPIC) style of architecture that is the basis for the IA-64.

Ebcioğlu will receive his award on 10 December at the ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO) in Davis, California.


18 TECHNICAL COMMITTEES MAKE THE GRADE

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These top Technical Committees and the chairs who lead them are listed in Table 1.

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