

Candidate for Treasurer

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

MBA, Golden Gate University, 1996, Management.

Professional Experience:

Director of Software Engineering, Lightfleet Corporation, Camas, WA, 2006 – 2009;
Manager of Compiler Development, IBM Corporation, Beaverton, OR, 2004 – 2006;
Manager of Compiler Development, Rational Software Corporation, Aloha, OR,
1996 – 2004.

ACM Activities:

Local Arrangements, SIGAda 2008 Conference, 2008.

STATEMENT

Ada has been very good to me in my career and I welcome this opportunity to give something back in at least a modest way.

I have served as treasurer in several small membership organizations, and I have managed multi-million dollar budgets in my working life. I do not offer any revolutionary changes, as I believe that the organization's finances have been handled well in recent years. Nonetheless, I am ready and willing to handle a growing budget when the faddish minor languages fade away.

On the other hand, I do feel that we need fresh blood in the organization. SIGAda is increasingly dominated by graybeards. So you should give serious consideration to my opponent, a recent graduate who comes well-recommended and, better yet, a day-to-day practitioner of the language. If elected, I will be happy to serve, and if not, I promise to help our new treasurer in any way that I can.