

Candidate for Executive Committee

Mike Cattolico
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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

B.S., Moravian College, 1984, Biology.

Professional Experience:

President, Tiger Mountain Scientific, Kirkland, WA, 1994 – Present;
Software Engineer, Digital Equipment Corporation, NJ and WA, 1986 – 1994;
Consultant, AGS Computers, NJ, 1984 – 1986.

Professional Interest:

Genetic Programming; Computer Networking; Computer Security; Wireless Communications; Financial Computing.

ACM Activities:

General Chair, GECCO Seattle, SIGEVO, 2006;
Local Chair, GECCO Seattle, SIGEVO, 2004.

STATEMENT

I've been associated with the GECCO series since its inception and with the GP conference series from its start, a total of 12 years. I have been a member of the ACM for the past 28 years.

I've split my interests in SIGEVO between the Students and gathering support from Industry at large. Through my company, Tiger Mountain Scientific, I've been able to offer support for the GECCO Student Travel Grants for the past 6 years, and for FOGA's first travel grants this year. I hope to continue this work with Encourage CompSci, a new not-for-profit corporation. For the first 5 years of GECCO, I served as panel member for the Graduate Student Workshop.

I've had the pleasure of working with the SIGEVO Board as GECCO local and conference chairs. In 2008, I accepted an appointed position with the SIGEVO Board as a business liaison.

As a board member, I'd offer my experience in budgeting and business planning. I would like to see SIGEVO, through its conferences, provide "The platform for social interaction" in

this area of computer science, thereby expanding the networking opportunities with social events added to the conferences.