



**Garry Paxinos**  
**Candidate for Treasurer**

While I had been a member of ACM SIGGRAPH for many years, I have vivid memories of attending my first conference in Chicago'92. At that time, I attended as a 'suit' on the show floor in a partner's booth, quite an exciting time during the early phase of significant growth in the industry, organization and conference. Since that time I have been a speaker and a volunteer - started a professional chapter, chapters committee, several conference committees, CAG, and Executive Committee for two terms as Treasurer.

Through the course of my involvement, I have not found another organization that has both the depth and breadth of SIGGRAPH. The blending of visual creativity with rapidly evolving technology provides a fascinating environment for sharing ideas. The diverse backgrounds of SIGGRAPH's members provide its appeal.

My interest is to assist, as best I can, to ensure a sound financial footing for the organization so that we can continue our history of excellence in contributing to the world graphics community. During my previous tenure as Treasurer, I helped institute new processes that eased us through previous challenges. The organization has successfully weathered other challenges and I am confident we will continue to do so.

**BIOGRAPHY**

Garry Paxinos has been consulting for the past year focusing in the digital television system marketplace.

Most recently, Mr Paxinos was SVP Engineering at Sezmi (previously known under the stealth name Building B). Sezmi is an early-stage, privately held

company that is addressing the need to simplify and unify the consumer's home entertainment experience.

Previously Mr Paxinos was Senior Vice President and Chief Technologist at U.S. Digital Television, where he was responsible for the design, development and deployment of a pay television and entertainment service leveraging broadcast television stations. Mr. Paxinos has extensive design experience including leadership of the engineering team at Metro Link Inc., to design and implement software and systems for military and aerospace applications used on the Boeing 777, Army Land Warrior, AWACS, nuclear power station control systems and other mission critical applications. Mr. Paxinos also designed a wide range of hardware devices for the industrial and medical imaging fields, including ultrasound imaging, blood flow measurement and analysis subsystems, scan converters, imaging frame stores and rf amplifiers.

Mr. Paxinos is actively involved on several international standards committees and conference program committees that help define DTV standards throughout the world. He is the chair of CEA R7.4 and is a member of the Board of Directors of Linux International and the IEEE Consumer Electronics Society's administrative committee. He previously served as the ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee as Treasurer. He is a member of ACM, APS, IEEE and SMPTE.

## **Presentations**

- **SIGGRAPH 2004 - Panel Chair - Next Generation User Interfaces for Consumer Electronics**
- **CES/2003 - Panel Presentation on UPnP**
- **COMDEX/Fall 2000 - Linux Business Expo**  
**Presented with Stuart Anderson - 'We do windows. A history of X'**
- **Linux World Expo 2000**  
**Presented with Stuart Anderson - 'Embedding the X Window System'**
- **COMDEX/Fall '99**  
**Panel Chair - 'Will Linux be your next Development Platform'**
- **COMDEX/Miami '99**  
**Panel Chair - 'Linux: The Windows Alternative'**
- **COMDEX/Spring '99**  
**Presented with Morgan Von Essen - 'Linux: The Windows Alternative'**
- **Uniforum '98**  
**Presented with Morgan Von Essen - 'Working Together: Open Source and Commercial Projects. The XFree86 Project and Metro Link Inc.'**

## Conference Program Committee

- IEEE International Symposium on Consumer Electronics, International Advisory Committee, 2004, 2005, 2006
- IEEE Consumer Communications & Networking 2004
- Usenix 2001 - Freenix Program
- ACM Multimedia 1996
- X Technical Conference 1996
- X Technical Conference 1992
- FedUnix Motif/CDE Conference 1993
- FedUnix Motif Conference 1992

## Conferences

- [ACM SIGGRAPH](#)
  - 2000 - 2001 Member of the Conference Advisory Group (CAG)
  - Creative Applications Lab committee member for [ACM SIGGRAPH 99](#)
  - Creative Applications Lab Chair and member of the Conference Committee for [ACM SIGGRAPH 98](#)
  - Creative Applications Lab committee member at ACM SIGGRAPH 97
  - Professional Chapters booth Co-Chair at ACM SIGGRAPH 96
  - Electronic Media Committee Co-Chair at [ACM ACM SIGGRAPH 95](#)
  - Coordinated the MBONE multicasts from ACM SIGGRAPH 94 as well as technical coordination for the onsite WWW servers.
- ACM Multimedia
  - Network Chair, member of the Conference Committee, and Liaison with the colocated [SPIE](#) conference for [ACM Multimedia 96](#).
  - Network Chair and member of the Conference Committee for [ACM Multimedia 95](#)
  - Member of the Electronic Media Committee for ACM Multimedia 94.
- IEEE
  - 2005 - 200x Member of the International Advisory Committee for the International Symposium on Consumer Electronics (ISCE)
  - 2002 - 200x Member of the International Steering Committee for the International Workshop on Networked Appliances (IWNA).

## Professional Organizations

- [Association for Computing Machinery \(ACM\)](#)
  - 2004 - 20xx Member of the US ACM Public Policy Committee
  - 1996 - 1998 Member of the ACM Electronic Services Working Group (ESWG)

- 1996 - 1998 Information Director for and Member of the ACM Membership and Activities Board (MAB)
- 1995 - 1996 [Information Director](#) for and Member of the [ACM LAB \(Local Activities Board\)](#)
- [ACM SIGGRAPH](#)
  - 2004 Member of the CDTF
  - 2001 - 2003 Re-elected to the Executive Committee as Treasurer
  - 2000 - 2001 Member of the Conference Advisory Group (CAG)
  - 1999 - 2001 Elected to the Executive Committee as Treasurer
  - 1998 Nominated to run for Treasurer
  - 1998 - 2000 Information Director.
  - 1997 Nominated to run for Director for Professional Chapters
  - 1996 Nominated to run for Treasurer
  - 1996 - 1998 Webmaster of [www.siggraph.org](http://www.siggraph.org)
  - 1995 - 2000 Communications Chair on the [Professional Chapters Committee](#).
  - 1994 - 1996 Member Online Task Force
  - 1994 Invited to attend the [SIGGRAPH in the 21st Century: Rediscovering our Fire](#) meeting held in Snowbird, Utah.
  - 1993 - 1999 Chair of the [Fort Lauderdale ACM SIGGRAPH Professional Chapter](#).
- [Advanced Television Systems Committee](#)
  - Application Subcommittee
    - 2004-2005 Chair Ad Hoc Group on Advanced CODECs in the Main Stream
- [Consumer Electronics Association \(CEA\)](#)
  - Technical Standards Council
    - 2001 - 2005 Member
  - R7 Home Electronics Committee
    - 2000 - 20xx Member
  - R7.1 CEBus Technical Standards Committee
    - 1999 - 2000 Member
  - R7.3 Powerline Carrier Committee
    - 2001 - 2002 Evaluation Team
  - R7.4 Home Networks Committee
    - 2001 - 2004 Chair
    - 1998 - 2004 Member
  - R7.5 Video Committee
    - 2001 - 2005 Member
  - R7.6 Digital Entertainment Network
    - 2003 - 2005 Member
  - R7.7 Wireless Network
    - 2003 - 2005 Member

- [Florida Center for Electronic Communication \(CEC\)](#)
  - Fellow
- IEC/ISO JTC1 SC25 Working Group 1
  - 1999-2004 Member of the US Delegation
  - 1999-2004 Member of the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) / ANSI
  - 1999-2002 Webmaster
- [Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers \(IEEE\)](#)
  - 2006 - 2008 Elected member of the IEEE Consumer Electronics Society's AdCom
  - 1994 - 1997 Vice-Chair of the [Broward Section of the IEEE](#)
- [Linux International](#)
  - 2000 - 2005 Member of the Charter Board of Directors
  - 1996 - 2000 Member of the Board of Directors
- [Museum of Discovery and Science](#) (Fort Lauderdale, Florida.)
  - 1998 - 200x Scientific Advisor
  - 1995 - 1998 Member of the Technology Advisory Council
- [Nova Southeastern University](#)
  - 2005 - 20xx Member of the Graduate School Academic Advisory Committee
- [SETI Institute](#)
  - 1994 - 1994 Managed initial WWW Server
- [South Florida Library Information Network \(SEFLIN\)](#)
  - 1998 - 1999 Chair of SEFLIN's Broward Advisory Board.
  - 1996 - 1998 Vice Chair of SEFLIN's Broward Advisory Board.
  - 1994 - 1999 Member of the advisory committee and chair of the technical committee for the Broward County Free-Net operated by the South Florida Library Information Network.
- [South Florida Sun User's Group \(SFSUG\)](#)
  - 1994 - 1994 Member of the Steering Committee
- South Florida Unix User's Group (SFUUG)
  - 1986 - 1990 Member of the Steering Committee
- South Florida X User's Group (SFXUG)
  - 1990 - 1992 President
- [The Open Group \(TOG\)](#)
  - 1997 - 1999 Member of the [X Project Team / X.Org](#)
  - 1998 Co-Chair of the Network Client Program Group
  - 1997 - 1998 Deputy-Chair of the Desktop Program Group.
- [Video Electronics Standards Association \(VESA\)](#)
  - Member of the Home Network Committee
- [X.Org / X Consortium](#)
  - 1999 Vice Chair
  - 1991 - 1996 Advisory Board Member