



**Jim Kilmer**  
**Candidate for Director at Large**

As a volunteer in my 14<sup>th</sup> year of service, I have dedicated myself to supporting the activities that keep ACM SIGGRAPH relevant, and operating the organization with responsibility and integrity.

Over the past 3 years, I am proud to count among my accomplishments:

- Creation of the SIGGRAPH Student Services Committee
- Appointment to the SIGGRAPH Conference Advisory Group
- Member of the SIGGRAPH Asia support team

If re-elected, I would focus on the following issues:

**Student Support:**

I hope to continue the work I began in creating “S3” – the SIGGRAPH Student Services Committee. It is a top priority to ensure that students’ needs are adequately met in the coming years, while other resources may be less available.

**Financial Responsibility:**

In a shrinking global economy, we must focus on efforts that offer the most benefit to the community, and find creative ways to build resources. It is our duty to support our members when it is most needed, and to motivate growth during difficult times.

**International Growth:**

A majority of ACM SIGGRAPH’s services were historically devoted to North American programs. Our SIG must continue to enhance support for the important work and research in other regions, and foster collaboration worldwide.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **SIGGRAPH Activities:**

- 2006-2009 – SIGGRAPH EC Director-at-Large
  - 2007-2008 Student Services Committee Founder & Chair
  - 2007-2009 Conference Advisory Group Representative
  - 2008-2009 SIGGRAPH Asia support team member
- 2005 - SIGGRAPH '05 Pathfinders Program Chair
- 2002-2003 - SIGGRAPH '03 Student Volunteers Program Chair
- 2002-2004 - ACM SIGGRAPH Northeast Ohio Professionals Chapter start-up advisor & events coordinator
- 2002 - SIGGRAPH SV Donations Coordinator
- 2001 - SIGGRAPH SV Committee Office Manager & Donations Coordinator
- 1999-2000 - SIGGRAPH SV Team Leader
- 1996-1998 - SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer

### **Professional Experience:**

2000-2008: Co-founder of a technology consulting firm, which later joined with The OPAL Group, where I am still a partner and general manager of our Technology Services Division. Responsibilities include management of technical projects staff, as well as hands-on leadership and development for systems integration projects.

I have spent several years working with and designing immersive education systems for K-12 students, designing and producing interactive environments and scientifically-accurate simulations and trainers for science education programs.

1995-2000: Great Lakes Science Center - Interactive Show Design and Creative Support.

### **Education:**

- 2000 - M.S. in Computer Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH