

Candidate for Chair

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

MBA, Ohio University, 1994, Management.

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2001 – 2009;
Director, Computer Services and Instructional Technology, Ohio University, Lancaster, OH,
1996 – 2001;
Systems Analyst, TecSol, Inc., Cochocton, OH, 1996 – 1996.

Professional Interest:

IT Pedagogy; Systems Administration; Server Virtualization; Storage Technologies;
Computer Forensics.

ACM Activities:

Vice Chair, SIGITE, 2007 – 2009;
General Conference Chair, SIGITE 2008, SIGITE, 2007 – 2008;
Editorial Board, Research in IT, SIGITE, 2005 – 2009;
Midwest Regional Representative, SIGITE, 2005 – 2007.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

IT Networking Panel, Career Tech. Credit Transfer Advisory Comm., State of Ohio,
2006.

STATEMENT

SIGITE has made some great strides in its core areas since its beginnings, but is now at a crossing point in its existence; the model curriculum is nearing completion, accreditation guidelines with ABET have been set, and membership/conference attendance has not grown as most of us had envisioned it would. As an organization we need to now re-examine who we are and to what we serve. While it is clearly our responsibility to help define the research agenda for IT, is it our job to be the place for dissemination of that research? Or as SIGCSE does, do we instead focus our attention on the key mission of education, leaving the “pure” research to the other ACM SIGs? SIGCSE is a successful SIG with a similar mission as our own, how can we learn from their successes and/or work with them to leverage our own? While I do not have the answer to these questions, as

chair I will start this discussion and get the membership to work towards creating a map of where we are going while working to build membership and attendance at SIGITE conferences.