

## Candidate for Vice Chair

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1974, Business Administration.

#### Professional Experience:

Sherman-Standard Register Endowed Chair in MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2008 – Present;

Sherman-Standard Register Professor of MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2003 – 2008;

Professor of MIS, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 1986 – Present.

#### Professional Interest:

Management of information systems professionals; Managerial use of information technology; Systems development.

#### ACM Activities:

Senior Editor, The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems, SIGMIS, 2004 – 2008;

Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair, SIGMIS, 2006 – 2007;

Chair, SIGCPR, 1993 – 1995;

SIGCPR Conference Chair, SIGCPR, 1991 – 1992.

#### Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Associate Editor, MIS Quarterly, 2008 – Present;

Associate Editor, Information Systems Research, 2006 – 2008.

### **STATEMENT**

SIGMIS sponsors the leading annual international conference on computer personnel research (SIGMIS CPR). It also sponsors a highly respected publication (The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems). My efforts as Vice Chair would be directed at working with the other officers on behalf of SIG members to continue the excellence of these two SIGMIS-sponsored gems.

The excellence of our SIG's conference and publication is directly related to the work of those volunteering their time in support of the conference and publication. Having served in various volunteer roles for a number of CPR conferences and Data Base, I appreciate

the importance of encouraging SIG members and supporters to become actively involved in planning and running the conference and in soliciting and reviewing papers for publication. My focus would be on working with other officers to identify and develop those interested in serving SIGMIS members through volunteering their time for the CPR conference or Data Base. This pool of talented volunteers should allow more certainty in planning for the future and assure continued excellence of our conference and publication.