2024 TCSE Lifetime Achievement Award

1. General

The TCSE Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to an individual who has contributed a lifetime of outstanding and sustained contributions to the software engineering community that have resulted in real and lasting impact. Nominees will be best served if the focus of the submission specifically documents high impact contributions to Software Engineering and Software Development.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award

The Committee seeks to acknowledge persons whose career achievements have significantly impacted the software engineering community by one or more of the following:

- performed foundational research and spurred others to build on their accomplishments
- created products with lasting value to software engineers
- inspired others by practicing software engineering that demonstrated value to technology challenges at all levels of scale and complexity
- inspired through education and teaching the value and importance of good software engineering or transformed SE education in wide-ranging ways through innovations in curriculum, pedagogy, outreach, etc.

This award is offered to individuals who have been leaders in some area of research for a period of decades, in which they have been instrumental in transformative change of that area (e.g., have made a series of breakthroughs that have fundamentally changed that area).

This award is intended to honor leaders in the field who have made significant contributions over a sustained career and who are retired or approaching retirement.

The significant contributions of the nominee must span at least 25 years.

Nominators are encouraged to provide information or links to information verifying the claims, and to verify that the links are valid and publicly accessible.