

Mark Giesbrecht ACM Distinguished Scientist

On November 20, 2013, ACM has selected distinguished members in recognition of their individual achievements and contributions. ACM Sigsam is proud to announce that our colleague **Mark Giesbrecht** from the University of Waterloo has been selected as Distinguished Scientist.

Quoting from the corresponding ACM press release:

ACM (the Association for Computing Machinery) has named 40 Distinguished Members for their individual contributions and their singular impacts on the vital field of computing. Their achievements have advanced the science, engineering, and education of computing, and highlight the widening role that computing plays in a range of disciplines and domains around the globe. The 2013 Distinguished Members hail from universities in Denmark, Japan, Israel, Italy, China, and the United Kingdom in addition to North America, and from leading international corporations and research institutions.

ACM President Vinton G. Cerf described the recipients as “the problem solvers, prophets, and producers who are powering the future of the digital age.” He noted that these ACM members “are the driving force for enabling the computing community to change how we live and work. They demonstrate the advantages of ACM membership, which empowers self-improvement and inspires a bold vision for their own careers as well as their impact on the future.”

The ACM Distinguished Member program can recognize the top 10 percent of ACM world-wide membership based on professional experience as well as significant achievements in the computing field.

<http://www.acm.org/press-room/news-releases/2013/distinguished-2013>