AWARDS PRESENTATION

2016

CRA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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Awarded, usually annually, for outstanding service to the computing research community.

- government affairs
- professional societies
- publications or conferences
- leadership that has a major impact on computing research

Awards Committee

- Chris Johnson (University of Utah) Chair
- Susan Graham (UC Berkeley)
- Larry Smarr (UC San Diego)

2016 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEE

MARIA KLAWE

Maria Klawe was selected as the 2016 recipient of the CRA Distinguished Service Award for her tireless commitment to and profound impact on the computing research community. Maria has used her leadership positions to strengthen the research discipline of computer science and to establish new norms and policies to increase the percentage of women and minorities in computer science and technology. She is dedicated to increasing the percentage of women and under-represented minorities in STEM, with a focus on increasing computing researchers and engineers.

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CRA A. NICO HABERMANN AWARD

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Awarded, usually annually, for outstanding *contributions to aiding members of underrepresented groups within the computing research community.*

- Honors the late A. Nico Habermann
  - Dean of SCS at CMU
  - NSF CISE AD
  - Deeply committed to increasing the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in computing research
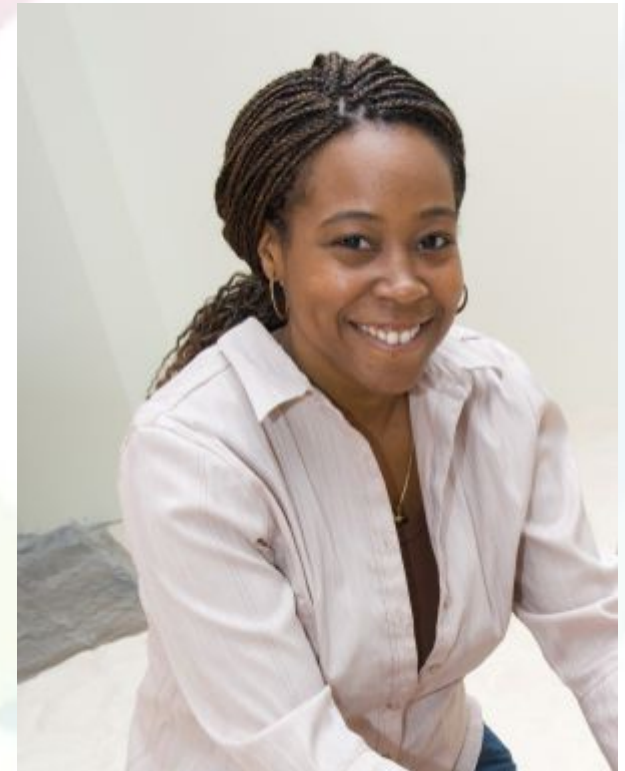
Awards Committee

- Michael Franklin (UC Berkeley)
- Anne Condon (University of British Columbia)
- Jeffrey Forbes (Duke University)

2016 A. NICO HABERMANN AWARDEE

AYANNA HOWARD

Ayanna Howard was selected as the recipient of the 2016 A. Nico Habermann Award Winner for her sustained commitment to increasing diversity, combined with her distinction in research. She has a long track record of improving access to research for women and underrepresented minorities as well as students with disabilities. Dating back to her work at JPL in the late 90's, she ran a mentoring program for undergraduate women and, continuing today, she works on increasing minority participation at the graduate, undergraduate and high school levels. Ayanna has taken on an increasingly visible role as a spokesperson for improving diversity in STEM and robotics.

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SERVICE TO CRA AWARD

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Award recognizing truly outstanding service to CRA and its members.

- Selected by the CRA Board Chair, Susan Davidson, with approval of the Board

2016 SERVICE TO CRA AWARD

FRED SCHNEIDER

Fred was a member of the CRA Board from 2007 to 2016, during which time he thought deeply about how to have positive impact on the computing research community and spearheaded several key initiatives. As chair of the Government Affairs Committee, he helped drive CRA's policy agenda and developed the Leadership in Science Policy Institute. Fred led the committee that produced a CRA Best Practices memo entitled, *Incentivizing Quality and Impact: Evaluating Scholarship in Hiring, Tenure, and Promotion*. He played a central role in the development and success of the Computing Community Consortium. Time and again, a thoughtful interjection by Fred has caused us to reconsider and change direction, to the enormous benefit of CRA and the field.

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