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Employment

(1987-present) Taughannock Networks (Ta-GANN-ock), Trumansburg, N.Y.

Writer, Lecturer, and Consultant. Wrote or co-authored numerous books including the best-selling *Internet for Dummies* and related titles, with over eight million copies in print. Speaks to many trade and general groups; recent appearances include invited talks at the Federal Trade Commission spam forum and authentication summit, International Telecommunications Union WSIS spam conference, Messaging Anti-Abuse Working Group, Email Technology Conference, and the Internet Law and Policy Forum. Also has testified on spyware for the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee, and consulted extensively with the FTC about the implementation of the CAN SPAM act. Member of Industry Canada Task Force on Spam.

Consults for multiple clients on computer language design, systems and network design and implementation, and e-mail and spam topics.

(1989-present) Segue Software, Lexington, Mass.

Co-founded Segue; participated in software re-engineering from DOS to UNIX, including Lotus 1-2-3 for UNIX and the Norton Utilities for UNIX. After a change in direction, Segue is now a leading provider of Web and client/server testing software. Continues as a corporate director and an informal consultant.

(1993-96) Journal of C Language Translation, Cambridge, Mass.

Edited and published quarterly technical journal about computer language and compiler technology and standards. Contributors included P. J. Plauger, Dennis Ritchie, and many others.

(1984-87) Javelin Software, Cambridge, Mass.

Was one of the authors of Javelin, an award-winning PC modeling and analysis program. Acted as corporate DP director during the year that they needed one. Developed and managed program development building tools and process.

(1979-84) Interactive Systems Corp., Santa Monica Calif. and Cambridge, Mass.

Was a principal developer at Interactive, the first commercial provider of UNIX software, and opened their Boston Technical Office. Was the primary kernel architect for AIX 1.0, the UNIX implementation for the IBM RT PC. Also wrote the original UNIX C compiler and assembler for the RT, and wrote INfort, Interactive's Fortran 77 for 16 bit systems.

Related Activities

(2005-present) Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) At-Large Advisory Committee

One of three North American members of the ALAC. The ALAC is charged with representing the entire Internet community outside the various specific domain communities. With some other new members, he's trying to make the ALAC a more effective conduit between Internet users and ICANN.

(2003-present) IRTF Anti-Spam Research Group

Chairs the ASRG. He has rechartered the ASRG, established informal contacts with large Internet providers including ASTA, MAAWG, and Open Group, and set up new working groups. The groups evaluate and experiment with potential anti-spam technology and forward promising ideas to the IETF for possible standardization.

(1997-present) Network Abuse Clearing House (abuse.net)

Operates contact database and complaint forwarding service for Internet users. Currently handles over 50,000 requests per day.

(1997-present) Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email (CAUCE)

Board member of grass-roots organization opposing junk e-mail, with over 13,000 members.

(1995-present) Network manager

Operates a private network hosting over 300 Internet domains and web sites with over 300,000 web pages, and 500 e-mail users.

(1986-present) Moderator, comp.compilers usenet group

Moderates technical interest group on compilers (programs that translate among different computer languages). Estimated readership of 100,000.

Public Service

(2004-present) Mayor, Village of Trumansburg N.Y.

Elected mayor of his village (pop. 1500) in upstate New York. Previously was a member of Village governing board and served as Water and Sewer Commissioner. Deals with other municipal utilities regulation, notably cable franchise and telecommunication towers, construction management, municipal finance, and other administrative and management duties.

(2000-2004) Member, Board of Trustees, First Unitarian Society of Ithaca N.Y.

Elected member of church board. Also serves as chair of finance committee and web master.

Publications

Books (incomplete but representative list)

qmail, 2004, O'Reilly.

The Internet for Dummies, 9th edition, Wiley Publishing, 2003 (with Carol Baroudi and Margaret Levine Young).

Internet Privacy for Dummies, Wiley Publishing, 2002 (with Ray Everett-Church and Margaret Levine Young).

Windows XP: the Complete Reference, Osborne/McGraw Hill, 2001 (with Margaret Levine Young and others).

Linkers and Loaders, 2000, Morgan Kauffman/Academic Press.

Windows Me: the Complete Reference, Osborne/McGraw Hill, 2000 (with Margaret Levine Young and others).

E-mail for Dummies, 2nd edition, IDG Books, 1998 (with Carol Baroudi, Margaret Levine, and Arnold Reinhold).

Internet Secrets, 2nd edition, IDG Books, 2000.

Graphics File Formats, 2nd edition, Windcrest/McGraw-Hill, 1994 (with David Kay).

Programming for Graphics Files in C and C++, 1994, John Wiley.

lex & yacc, 2nd edition, 1993, O'Reilly (with Tony Mason and Doug Brown).

Understanding Javelin Plus, 1987, Sybex (with Margaret Levine Young and Jordan M. Young).

Articles (incomplete but representative list)

"Why Programmers Hate the 8086 and 80286", *Microprocessor Report* 4(13): 10-15 (August 8, 1990).

"386 Architecture Overcomes 286 Defects", *Microprocessor Report* 4(14): 6-8 (August 22, 1990).

"An Overview of the Yale Gem System," *Software Practice and Experience* 12(12): 1133-1145 (1982).

Education

Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

B.A., 1975, Computer Science. PhD, 1984, Computer Science, advised by A.J. Perlis. Thesis was *A Data Base System for Small Interactive Computers*.

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