

IEEE Activities and Accomplishments

(Student Member 1982, Member 1982, Senior Member 1988, Fellow 1996)

Activities –

COMMITTEES/BOARDS: Public Visibility Committee Member, 2011; MGA IT Coordination Committee, 2010; Executive Director Search Committee, 2008-09; Technical Activities Board (TAB), 2008; Publication Services and Products Board (PSPB), 2001-03; TAB Periodicals Committee, 2001-05; President's Focus on India initiative, Chair, 2008-09. **SOCIETY:** IEEE Computer Society, President, 2008; Vice President of: CS-MGA, 2011; Conferences and Tutorials, 2006; Publications, 2001-03; Nominations Committee Chair, 2009; Membership Committee Chair, 2009; Intersociety Cooperation Committee Chair, 2009; Board of Governors (BoG), Chair, 2008; Member, 2001-09, 2011; Treasurer, 2004-05; Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Co-Chair, 2007; Planning Committee Chair, 2007; Fellow Evaluation Committee, Member, 2003-05; *IEEE Transactions on PAMI*, Editor-in-Chief, 1995-98; Distinguished Visitor Program, 1987-89. Computing Research Association Board, IEEE representative, 2009-11.

Accomplishments –

Directed IEEE Computer Society Transformation: As its president, Kasturi led the Society through significant changes in staff and volunteer structures which resulted in improved efficiency and better customer service. He led efforts for development and marketing of new products to address the needs of practicing professionals. IEEE-CS launched a credentialing product for entry level software professionals and a Technology Summit to bring together leaders and practitioners.

Achieved Significant Improvement in Submission to Publication Time of Articles: As the Vice President of Publications, Kasturi launched the so called 9-90 *Initiative* in which processing of 90% of papers submitted for review would be completed within 9 months for all Computer Society journals. This initiative has led to rapid posting of accepted articles online and substantial increase in author and reader satisfaction.

Implemented Enhancements to Editorial Process: As Editor-in-Chief, Kasturi implemented many changes to the process of appointment of editors and management of the review cycle which made PAMI the preferred venue for rapid publication of high quality research results. These practices have contributed to PAMI's success as the highest rated Transactions among all IEEE journals in recent years.