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Re: Re: Soft. Engr. Articles

Ed:

I am confused by your recent email to me. If you are suggesting an article
by you (and whomever) on the subject, you should write it and submit it. If
you are interested in this, I can send you detailed author guidelines.

If you are suggesting a special issue on the subject . . . which would
include 3-4 articles written by people OTHER than you, and on which you would
serve as the guest editor (and thus write an introduction), then you should
send me a full special issue proposal (typically 20-30 pages lon proposal).
If interested in this, I can send you the detaailed special issue guest
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>>Al,
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>>I would like to submit the following initial outline
>>for a series of articles on Software Engineering.
>>This is a result of April Correspondence between
>>yourself and Narayana Jayaram(attached in text
>>Format for your review)
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>>1. Soft. Engr. Definition   Re print Boehm's 79 paper
>>   (reported to have started Soft
>>   Engr) or Comments on how it
>>   has changed in 90s or just new
>>   definition or both
>>   2. Knowledge and Practices Overview
>>   2A. General System Theory
>>   2B. Hard/Soft structures
>>   2C. Methodology
>>   2D. Communications
>>   2E. Mathematics
>>   2F. Humanities
>>   2G. - 2XX Other
>>   3. Educational Issues Overview
>>   3A. Separate or Together   Changes in Computer Science
>>   and Computer Engineering at
>>   Universities plus integration occuring
>>   Maybe opposing authors
>>   3B. Industry Changes outlined in course
>>   3C. - 3XX Other
>>   4. Ethics and Professional Practices
>>   4A. Intellectual Properity
>>   4B. Ethics
>>   4C.Secrity
>>   4D. Certification
>>   4E - 4XX Other Areas
>>   5. IEEE CS & ACM Steering Committee results
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>>Being from Industry, I do agree with your comments or should
>>I say your reporting of readers comments. I would like more ideas
>>to apply now and I think this set of articles will fit the bill. On the
>>other hand I would hate to lose the 5-10 year ideas since this
>>field doesn't believe in passing time in normal tempos(5 year
>>estimate become 1 year).
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>>We will be awaiting your evaluation.
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>>Ed
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