

From: Gail Kaiser[SMTP:kaiser@cs.columbia.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 1998 11:10 PM
To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: FW: Article

Yes, that's fine, thanks. Sorry I took so long to respond, swamped. I'm looking forward to a complete draft.

Regards,
-Gail Kaiser

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> INTRODUCTION
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> BACKGROUND
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> In May of 1993, the Board of, Governors of the IEEE-CS established a
> steering committee for evaluating, planning, and coordinating actions
> related to establishing software engineering as a profession. In that
> same year the ACM Council endorsed the establishment of a Commission
> on Software Engineering. By January of 1994, both societies formed a
> joint steering committee "To establish the appropriate set(s) of
> standards for professional practice of Software Engineering upon which
> industrial decisions, professional certification, and educational
> curricula can be based." To accomplish these they made the following
> recommendations:
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> 1. adopt standard definitions
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> 2, define required body of knowledge and recommended practices
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> 3. define ethical
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> 4. define educational curricula for undergraduate, graduate(MS
> and continuing education (for retraining and migration)
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> The steering committee decided to accomplish these tasks through the
> establishment of a series of task forces. Initially the task forces
> established were: Software Engineering Body of Knowledge and
> Recommended Practices, Software Engineering Ethics and Professional
> Practices, and Software Engineering Curriculum. The purpose of the
> Software Engineering ethics and professional practices task force is
> to document the ethical and professional responsibilities and
> obligations of software engineers.
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> SEEPP PROCESS
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> OBSERVATIONS
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> ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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> The initial version of the Code was developed by Ilene Burnstein,
> Michael Davis, Amr El-Kadi, N. Jayaram, Ed Mechler, Manuel J. Norman,
> Patrick Sullivan, and Vivian Weil.
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> The Code was developed by the IEEE-CS/ACM Joint Task Force on Software
> Engineering Ethics and Professional Practices: Chair: Donald
> Gotterbarn. Executive Committee: Keith Miller and Simon Rogerson.
> Members: Peter Barnes, Steve Barber, Ilene Burnstein, Amr El-Kadi, N.
> Ben Fairweather, Milton Fulghum, N. Jayaram, Tom Jewett, Maj. Mark
> Kanko, Ernie Kallman, Duncan Langford, Joyce Currie Little, Ed
> Mechler, Manuel J. Norman, Douglas Phillips, Peter Ron Prinzivalli,
> Patrick Sullivan, John Weckert, S. Weisband, and Laurie Honour Werth.
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> URLs FOR THIS COLUMN
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> Joint IEEE Computer Society and ACM Steering Committee for the
> Establishment of Software Engineering as a Profession *
> <http://www.computer.org/tab/seprof/index.htm>
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> Software Engineering Code of Ethics and Professional Practice V4 *
> <http://www-cs.etsu.edu/seeri/secode.htm>
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> Web Clearinghouse for Engineering and Computing Ethics *
> <http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/users/j/jherkert/ethicind.html>

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<<File: searhtml.htm>>

From: Gail Kaiser[SMTP:kaiser@cs.columbia.edu]

Sent: Monday, February 09, 1998 9:16 AM
To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: Possible Paper

Oops, sorry, this got lost in my vast mail file. Yes, looks like a good idea for the column. See specific comments below.

From: EMechler@eri.eqt.com
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 08:19:43 -0500
X-Mailer: Microsoft Exchange Server Internet Mail Connector Version 4.0.995.52
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You need some kind of brief conclusion.
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