

From: Mechler, Edmund
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 1997 8:35 AM
To: 'N Jayaram'
Subject: RE: Book

Jay

Sorry it took so long to get back to you but with work and going through my notes on the book time was spent. In regard to the title and scope of the book here are some of my notes:

A. we edit it

B. First OUTLINE

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C. Publishers

- ARTECH HOUSE - a London Publisher

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I thought we wanted a book leaning toward the application of Ethics but this is all open to change.

I agree we need to have the title and scope.

PROPOSAL: TITLE: ETHICS-Practical Applications
SCOPE: Review of Ethical principles with practical applications

This is just a proposal and I would like to hear your thoughts, the third editors thoughts, and publishers concerns on selling it.

In passing, it would be nice if the third editor was on the SEEPP like us but may not be geographically possible.

Ed

From: N Jayaram[SMTP:jayaramn@westminster.ac.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 24, 1997 8:40 AM
To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: Book

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Ed,

In my earlier e-mail message, I partly answered your question by saying that I am still interested in the book.

Could we again agree on the title and scope of the book before I approach a third author?

Jay

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From: N Jayaram[SMTP:jayaramn@westminster.ac.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 24, 1997 6:07 AM
To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: Book

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Ed,

We moved to a different in our university. It is nothing but chaos since last few months. Our server got changed, and in it we lost some of our files. We are recovering now. I am still interested in the book.

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From: Mechler, Edmund
Sent: Friday, November 21, 1997 10:02 AM
To: 'Jay Jayaram'
Subject: Book

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From: Mechler, Edmund
Sent: Friday, June 20, 1997 1:51 PM
To: 'Jay Jayaram'
Subject: What is Happening

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results did you have about a publisher?
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From: Mechler, Edmund
Sent: Friday, September 27, 1996 8:11 AM
To: 'N Jayaram'
Subject: RE: TROIKA

Jay

I agree, approach the European Publishers and third editor. I didn't mean to imply otherwise in my last e-mail.

The whole world is changing and what surprises me is two things

a) it doesn't seem to be changing toward the better and

b) the people associated with computers fight it the most considering that field has been changing at light speed.

Let me know how your talk goes with Berry Johnson.

Ed

From: N Jayaram[SMTP:jayaramn@westminster.ac.uk]

Sent: Friday, September 27, 1996 7:17AM

To: Mechler, Edmund

Subject: Re: TROIKA

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Ed

Could we agree that I should approach the European Publishers I mentioned earlier, and having drawn up a third editor name list, start approaching the individuals from the top of the list.

I am not happy with Al's lukewarm response and would like to mention this when I see Barry Johnson (the IEEE CS

President-elect - as Mario's term is coming to an end soon) .

I joined IEEE CS during my student days and have experienced over these years the decline of its values. Al's response is one example.

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From: N Jayaram[SMTP:jayaramn@westminster.ac.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 1996 10:16 AM
To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: New E-Mail Address

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Ed:

I am sorry for my long silence. The accreditation process took a life of its own and the saga continued and lasted for many weeks. It has come to an end- we lost some and gained some.

Now it is out of the way, I would concentrate on the book. The last time we were in serious discussion, we were thinking of approaching a book publisher, I think.

Could I therefore approach for example the following:

- ARTECH HOUSE - a London Publisher
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If I remember correctly, you e-mailed me a list of topics.

We also need a Far East Author (X-) Japanese, Australian, Newzealand ..).
Could I start looking for him/her?

Should it be a book with us (you, me and X) as the authors or should we edit it. I have slight preference for the latter, as it does not involve too much writing from us - we contribute a chapter each.

As far as the magazine/ journal is concerned, I am thinking that we should approach a non-IEEE Cs publication?!
Aldavis shot our proposal down with a patriot missile.

Your reactions for the above please.

Jay

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