Election Results for the Chair of the TC on Data Engineering

The TC on Data Engineering held an election for TC chair. Below is the text of a message from NIchelle Schoultz reporting on the results of the election. I would like to congratulate Betty Salzberg on her re-election as TC chair.

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Dear Members of the Technical Committee on Data Engineering:

Betty Salzberg has been elected as the 2000 Chair for TCDE. She was elected by a
unanimous decision, with a total of 8 members voting. If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact me nschoultz@computer.org
Thank you.

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About the Current Issue

The world of the world wide web is undergoing explosive growth. An important element of that growth is the emergence of electronic commerce as a significant factor in the global economy. Indeed, while it is sometimes hard to understand the stock market, the valuations of companies that have a presence in the e-commerce sector have exploded, while the stock market valuations of more traditional companies have languished. It does not take a genius to understand that e-commerce is having and will continue to have an enormous impact the world economy.

Elke Rundensteiner has assembled a collection of articles for this issue that emphasizes the database technology role in e-commerce. Included in the issue are papers from the academic community, industrial research, and industry. The issue provides a valuable snapshot on what is going on in this rapidly changing world. I'd like to thank Elke for her fine choice of topic and her very successful effort on this issue. I want to thank her as well for her efforts throughout her tenure as an editor of the Bulletin.

New Editors

Careful readers will note that the inside front cover now includes our two new editors, Sunita Sarawagi and Alon Levy. If you have suggestions for the remaining two editorial positions, please send me email at lomet@microsoft.com.