Biography

Per-Åke (Paul) Larson is a Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research. His primary research area is query optimization and query processing in database systems. Prior to joining Microsoft Research, he was a Professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Waterloo, Canada, serving as department chair for three years. He received his Ph.D. from bo Akademi University in Finland where he also served as an Assistant Professor. He is a Fellow of the ACM.

Position statement

The International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) is the main conference sponsored by the Technical Committee on Data Engineering (TCDE). Both its quality and attendance have improved greatly over the last few years. If elected I will continue working to further increase its visibility and quality. I will work closely with the ICDE Steering Committee to achieve this goal and actively seek input and suggestions from the database community.