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Dear Dr. Venugopal:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your Distinguished Member nomination, which was submitted to the ACM Distinguished Member Committee, was among those accepted by the Committee as a Distinguished Educator.

As you may know, in 2006 ACM's Council approved the advanced grade level of Distinguished Member. In addition to meeting the criteria of the membership and professional requirements, successful candidates must demonstrate having achieved a significant accomplishment or having made a significant impact in the field of computing, computer science, or information technology.

Please treat this information as confidential (to be shared on a need-to-know basis) until ACM issues its press release. Also, please send your name and affiliation as you would like it to appear in the press release and on your award certificate to Rosemary McGuinness, mcguinness@acm.org. The press release is expected to be issued in the mid-to-late November timeframe, and your certificate and pin will be mailed to you within four to five weeks.

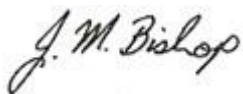
Also, here is your citation which will appear on the ACM web site; please review this for accuracy:

Citation: For contributions to computer science and engineering education.

As part of the recognition process ACM, upon request, will send a letter to the chief executive officer/president of your company/university, informing him/her of this honor. If you would like us to do so, please send his/her name and contact information to Rosemary McGuinness.

On behalf of ACM and the Committee, I am delighted that you will be among the inductees honored with this designation and congratulate you on this well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely,



Judith Bishop
Chair, ACM Distinguished Member Committee

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