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AAAI Announces First Class of Senior Members

Menlo Park, CA – September 1, 2011. The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) awarded Senior Member status to nine distinguished AAAI members at the recent 25th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence in San Francisco, California, August 7-11. Senior Member status was established to recognize AAAI members who have achieved significant accomplishments within the field of artificial intelligence. To be eligible for nomination for Senior Member, a candidate must have been active in the professional arena for at least ten years and a consecutive member of AAAI for at least five years.

AAAI congratulates the new Senior Members:

Marie desJardins (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
Hans W. Guesgen (Massey University)
Tad H. Hogg (Institute for Molecular Manufacturing)
Diane J. Litman (University of Pittsburgh)
João Pavão Martins (Instituto Superior Tecnico, Technical University of Lisbon)
Leora Morgenstern (SAIC)
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About AAAI

Founded in 1979, the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (www.aaai.org) is a nonprofit scientific membership society devoted to advancing the scientific understanding of the computational mechanisms underlying thought and intelligent behavior and their embodiment in machines. AAAI aims to foster the science and practice of artificial intelligence (AI), as well as to increase public understanding of artificial intelligence (AI), improve the teaching and training of AI practitioners, and provide guidance for research planners and funders concerning AI developments and directions. Each year, AAAI sponsors numerous programs including scientific conferences, workshops, and symposia.