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**AAAI Announces Newly Elected Fellows**

**Palo Alto, CA – September 2, 2014.** Each year AAAI recognizes a small number of distinguished AI scientists for their outstanding contributions to the theory or practice of AI by electing them AAAI Fellows — a lifetime honor. Fellows are honored for providing intellectual leadership and making significant research or service contributions to the field, usually over a period of at least a decade or more.

The following individuals join this outstanding group of individuals in the AI field. (For a complete list of AI Fellows please see <http://www.aaai.org/Awards/fellows-list.php>.)

**Carla E. Brodley**, Northeastern University

For significant contributions to machine learning and its application to science, engineering and medicine, and to increasing the participation of underrepresented groups in computer science.

**Jonathan Gratch**, USC Institute for Creative Technologies

For significant contributions to the fields of affective computing, virtual human research and autonomous systems.

**Michael N. Huhns**, University of South Carolina

For significant contributions to the field of multiagent systems and its applications in information management and service-oriented computing.

**Kevin Knight**, Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California

For significant contributions to statistical machine translation, automata for natural language processing, and decipherment of historical manuscripts.

**James C. Lester**, North Carolina State University

For significant and sustained contributions to artificial intelligence technologies for education.

**Chih-Jen Lin**, National Taiwan University

For significant contributions to the field of machine learning, and the development of a widely used SVM software.

**Sridhar Mahadevan**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

For significant contributions to the field of machine learning including pioneering work in robot learning and representation discovery.

**Mark Maybury**, The MITRE Corporation

For advancing natural language text generation and summarization, intelligent multimedia systems, intelligent user interfaces and knowledge management.

**David C. Parkes**, Harvard University

For significant contributions to multi-agent systems research through advances in auctions and mechanism design and development of the CS-economics research community.

An official dinner and ceremony was held in their honor during the AAAI-14 Conference (<http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/aaai14.php>) in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada on July 28, 2014.

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#### **About AAAI**

Founded in 1979, the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence ([www.aaai.org](http://www.aaai.org)) is a nonprofit scientific membership society devoted to advancing the science and practice of AI. Its mission is to: (1) advance the scientific understanding of the mechanisms underlying intelligent thought and behavior, (2) facilitate their embodiment in machines, (3) serve as an information resource for research planners and the general public concerning trends in AI, and (4) offer training for the current and coming generations of AI researchers and practitioners. AAAI sponsors numerous conference, workshops, and symposia each year.