

To Whom it May Concern,

Ryan Michela has worked as a volunteer webmaster for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery since the summer of 2007. He built an entirely new website for DC ACM from the ground up, with features such as forums, a calendar with exportable entries, payment processing, membership account processing, public and private file storage, and event registration. He used Microsoft Sharepoint as a base but wrote a great deal of custom code and also created a Microsoft SQL backend.

Ryan has been one of DC ACM's hardest working volunteers. Indeed, it was our pleasure to award him with the 2008 "Outstanding Volunteer" award at our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. There was no question on who should have received the award.

DC ACM had been inactive for many years – Ryan was instrumental in helping to revive the chapter. He's dedicated, attentive to detail, and very patient (especially considering that we did not always give him the clearest of specs).

I and the rest of the DC ACM Board highly recommend Ryan. It's been a great pleasure to work with him.

Sincerely,

William Fielder  
Chair, DC ACM, 2007 – 2009  
Programs Chair, DC ACM, 2007 - Current