

COMPSAC 2021 President's Panel

The IEEE Computer Society depends for its success on a rich volunteer/staff partnership. Our panel of current, past, and emeritus CS Presidents will describe how and why they became involved with the CS, their experience as CS volunteers, and how that contributed to their career and the profession.



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Dr. Hironori Kasahara worked as IEEE Computer Society President 2018. He is currently Senior Executive Vice President and Professor at Dept. CS, Waseda University in Tokyo, IEEE Fellow, Professional Member of IEEE HKN, IPSJ Fellow, Director of Engineering Academy of Japan, Member of the Science Council of Japan.

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Cecilia Metra is a full Professor and the Deputy President of the School of Engineering at the University of Bologna, Italy, where she has worked since 1991, and from which she received a PhD in electronic engineering and computer science. In 2002, she was visiting faculty consultant for Intel Corporation. She was the 2019 President of the IEEE Computer Society (CS), and she is 2021 IEEE Director-Elect/Division V Delegate-Elect (2022 and 2023 IEEE

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