Chris Ramming

Senior Director, Research & Innovation
VMware by Broadcom (soon to be independent)

Recent Awards and Honors

- Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service (2007)

Involvement in CRA Activities

- Strategic planning committee. Represented industry points of view.
- Ad-hoc governance committees (2x). Supported qualitative and data-driven analysis of board strengths and weaknesses, inclusivity, and new mechanisms.
- Industry ad-hoc committee. Helped analyze and motivate the foundation of CRA-Industry and served on the CRA-Industry steering committee.

Other Relevant Experience

- Member/vice-chair/chair/steering committee DARPA Information Science and Technology Study Group - ISAT (2014-present)
- Board member/chair, UIDP.org (2019-2022)
- Senior Director, VMware Research & Innovation (2016-present)
- Director, Intel University Collaboration Office (2008-2016)
- DARPA Program Manager (2003-2007)

Research Interests

- Technology strategy
- Research management
- New product incubation
- Public-private partnerships

Personal Statement

I am running for a third and final CRA board term to continue work with CRA-Industry and the Governance Committee. In particular, I hope to explore and experiment with ways in which CRA-Industry can catalyze impactful public-private partnerships. I also hope to understand how CRA governance might evolve so that CRA's broader constituents are appropriately represented in developing and executing the organization's agenda.

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