

**ASSETS 2010**  
**The 12th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference**  
**on Computers and Accessibility**  
**October 25 – 27, 2010 Orlando, FL.**

The ASSETS conference explores the use of computing and information technologies to help persons with disabilities and older adults. ASSETS is the premier forum for presenting innovative research on the design and use of both mainstream and specialized assistive technologies. This includes the use of technology by and in support of:

- individuals with hearing, sight and other sensory impairments
- individuals with motor impairments
- individuals with memory, learning and cognitive impairments
- individuals with multiple impairments
- older adults
- professionals who work with these populations

All contributions are peer-reviewed by an international Program Committee. Accepted papers, posters and demonstrations will be archived in the ACM digital library. Select authors will be invited to submit extended versions to a special issue of the ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS).

**SECOND ACM SIGACCESS AWARD for**  
**Outstanding Contributions to Computing and Accessibility**  
**Call for Nominations**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2010**

**Award Description:**

We are pleased to request nominations for the ACM SIGACCESS Award for Outstanding Contributions to Computing and Accessibility. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to the development of computing technologies which improve the accessibility of media and services to people with disabilities. Outstanding contributions through research, practice, or advocacy will be recognized. Towards this goal, contributions will be considered from academia, industry, as well as other professions that focus on computer users with disabilities and the application of computing technology to improve access. The award will recognize members of the community for long-term accomplishments or those who have made a notable impact through a significant innovation.

Candidates' contributions can include innovative ideas, influence in the community, and/or the social impact of their work.

The award includes a \$1000 honorarium, an award certificate of recognition, and an invitation for the recipient to present a keynote talk at the ASSETS 2010 Conference (<http://www.sigaccess.org/assets10>) in Orlando, Florida, USA (October 25-27, 2010). A public citation for the award will be placed on the SIGACCESS website.

**Nomination Procedure:**

A nomination for the award should include:

1. a statement summarizing the candidate's accomplishments, description of the significance of the work, and justification of the nomination (two pages maximum);
2. Curriculum vitae of the nominee;
3. Three endorsement letters supporting the nomination including the significant contributions of the candidate. Each endorsement should be no more than 300 words;
4. A concise statement (one sentence) of the achievement(s) for which the award is being given. This statement will appear on the award certificate and on the website.

Nominations should be sent either electronically to:

Gerhard Weber (gerhard.weber At tu-dresden.de)

or in hardcopy to:

Gerhard Weber,  
ACM SIGACCESS Award Chair  
Department of Computer Science  
TU Dresden  
Noethnizer Str. 46  
01602 Dresden, Germany

We kindly request that nominations meet the following conditions:

- a. The nominee can be any member of the scientific community.
- b. The nominator must be a SIGACCESS member.
- c. No self-nomination is allowed.
- d. Current members of the SIGACCESS Executive Committee as well as members of the Awards Committee are not eligible.

**Important Dates:**

Submission of Nominations: March 31st, 2010

Notification of Selection: June 1st, 2010

**Selection Committee:**

Julio Abascal, University of the Basque Country, Spain  
Enrico Pontelli, New Mexico State University, USA  
Gerhard Weber (Chair), TU Dresden, Germany