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Capers Jones wins prestigious ISTQB® Software Testing Excellence Award for 2014

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Software engineering expert Mr. Capers Jones is the winner of the prestigious ISTQB® International Software Testing Excellence Award for 2014.

Capers Jones was chosen through a rigorous nomination and election process by a panel of distinguished professionals from all over the world.

He is a well-known author and international public speaker and has designed a range of risk, cost, and quality estimation and measurement tools.

Capers Jones is currently the vice president and chief technology officer of Namcook Analytics LLC. Other career highlights include:

- Founder and former chairman of Software Productivity Research LLC (SPR);
- President of Capers Jones & Associates LLC
- Software specialist at the Programming Technology Centre of ITT Corporation in Connecticut;
- Manager and software researcher at IBM in California; and

During his extensive career Capers Jones, along with his colleagues, has collected data from thousands of projects, hundreds of corporations, and dozens of government organizations. This historical data is a key resource for judging the effectiveness of software process improvement methods and also for calibrating software estimation accuracy.

“In selecting the winner the panel considered criteria including increasing public awareness of the importance of software engineering best practices and contributing quantitative data to the international community,” said ISTQB® President Chris Carter. “These are areas in which Capers Jones has excelled”.

“We are proud to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Capers Jones,” added ISTQB® Marketing Working Group Chair Gualtiero Bazzana. “This award is open to anyone and aims to support the work of all those who strive to further develop the software testing profession and its core mission of ensuring the correct operation and safety of the technologies on which society depends”.

It is an honor to include Capers Jones to the growing list of high-profile award recipients including Dorothy Graham, Boris Beizer and Harry Sneed.

About ISTQB®

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB®) is a non-profit organization headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, which is dedicated to advancing the software testing profession through training and certification. It is supported in its mission by 47 national testing boards and operates in more than 100 countries. More details about the ISTQB® Excellence Award are available at: <http://awards.istqb.org/>

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