Humphrey Software Quality Award Nominations Open

August 3, 2022—The 2023 IEEE Computer Society/Software Engineering Institute Watts S. Humphrey Software Quality Award is open for nominations through September 1. The award recognizes an individual's or team's outstanding achievements in improving an organization's ability to create and evolve high-quality software-dependent systems.

“Software is pervasive in everything we do now, in transportation, energy, commerce, and more,” said Julia Mullaney, chair of the award committee. “We should be recognizing people, teams, and organizations who are committed to software excellence.”

The award is named for Watts Humphrey, known as the “Father of Software Quality.”

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UEFI - Terra Firma for Attackers
Vijay Sarvepalli focuses on how the vulnerabilities in firmware popularized by the Uniform Extensible Firmware Interface create a lucrative target for high-profile attackers.

Tactics and Patterns for Software Robustness
Rick Kazman explores software robustness, a key contributor to our trust that a system will perform in a reliable manner.

IT, OT, and ZT: Implementing Zero Trust in Industrial Control Systems
Brian Benestelli and Dan Kambic introduce ZT and ICS concepts, barriers to implementing ZT principles in ICS environments, and methods to leverage ZT concepts in this domain.

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A Dive into Deepfakes
Shannon Gallagher and Dominic Ross discuss deepfakes, the SEI’s research into their creation and detection, and current and future threat levels.

**Challenges and Metrics in Digital Engineering**
Bill Nichols and Suzanne Miller discuss the challenges in making the transition from traditional development practices to digital engineering.

**The 4 Phases of the Zero Trust Journey**
Timothy Morrow and Matthew Nicolai outline the four steps organizations can take to implement and maintain a zero trust architecture.

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**Latest Publications**

**Enabling the Sustainability and Success of a National Computer Security Incident Response Team**
This guide captures lessons learned from capacity building and national computer security incident response teams.

**SEI Zero Trust Industry Day 2022**
This collection gathers zero trust resources ahead of Zero Trust Industry Day.

**AADL/ACVIP User Day 2022**
These presentations were given at the forum on the Architecture Analysis Design Language (AADL), the Architecture-Centric Virtual Integration Process (ACVIP), and associated tools.

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**Cybersecurity Assurance Leader**
Shane McGraw interviews Matthew Butkovic, technical director of risk and resilience, about the open position of cybersecurity assurance technical manager.
Adapting Agile and DevSecOps to Improve Non-Software Development Teams
Lyndsi Hughes and David Sweeney share their experiences applying Agile and DevSecOps practices in atypical ways.

Where Software Architects Make a Difference
Shane McGraw interviews James Ivers, lead of the SEI's software architecture team, about openings for software architects and software architecture researchers.

Upcoming Events

Webcast - What are Deepfakes, and How Can We Detect Them, August 18
Shannon Gallagher and Dominic Ross discuss deepfakes and how the SEI is building artificial intelligence and machine learning to distinguish real from fake.

SEI Zero Trust Industry Day 2022, August 30-31
Selected vendors, research organizations, and other solution providers will present zero trust architecture proposals.

DevSecOps Days Washington, D.C. 2022, October 12
This virtual conference helps DevSecOps practitioners elevate their practices.

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Documenting Software Architectures
October 17-20, 2022 (SEI, Live Online)
Software Architecture Design and Analysis
November 7-10, 2022 (SEI, Live Online)

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