



4612 Committee

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Conference

IEEE International Requirements Engineering Conference

Acronym

RE

Conflicts of Interest

Kelly Blincoe: past member of the PC and published three or more papers in the last five years

Level: Moderate

Treatment: Managed by moderation during discussion

Decision

Conference to be ranked as A.

Justification

The Committee acknowledged RE as the premier event for the reasonably large community of researchers in requirements engineering, reflected too in its own FOR code 461205, one of just eight named areas in software engineering. Almost all of the indicators of excellence and impact (apart from Author centiles) reflect an A-ranking, though the selection of people who have published in the conference confounds this somewhat. That said, they are clearly strong scholars in the field, and the separate selection and analysis of Top People Involved offsets this concern. Committee consensus is on an A-ranking.