Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT)

October 16-17, 2012

Announcements

Dr. Vinton Cerf
Chair, VCAT

VCAT Elections
Call for Nominations

The VCAT Chair's membership expires 3/31/13 which leaves a vacancy in this two-year term position through 3/31/14.

- According to the VCAT Charter:

  "Should a vacancy occur in either Chairperson position, the Committee will elect an interim member prior to the next VCAT meeting to complete the unexpired term."

- Therefore, the VCAT needs to elect an interim Chair at the February 2013 meeting to fill this vacancy from 4/1/13 – 3/31/14.

- The VCAT Policy Statement on Elections calls for this interim nomination/election process to be carried out as similarly as possible to the regular election process.

  - Nominations for Chair will be accepted by email to Gail Ehrlich until Jan 24, 2013. Votes will be cast in public by secret ballot at the February 2013 meeting.

  - If after the election, a vacancy occurs in the Vice Chair position, then nominations for an **interim** Vice Chair will be accepted until 3/6/13 and the members will vote by email via a secret ballot by 3/20/13.

- Candidates must be willing to serve and be familiar with NIST and VCAT operations.