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Each year a small number of fellows are recognized for their unusual distinction in the profession and for their sustained contributions to the field for a decade or more. An official dinner and ceremony will be held in their honor at AAAI-2000 in Austin, Texas.



Kenneth Ford

University of West Florida/ Institute for Human and Machine Cognition

For leadership in exploring and explaining foundational issues and in establishing large-scale AI research programs and institutions



W. Eric L. Grimson

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

For significant contributions to the theory and application of computer vision, ranging from algorithms for binocular stereo, surface interpolation, and object recognition to deployed systems for computer-assisted surgery



Leslie Pack Kaelbling

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

For seminal contributions to the areas of situated agents, machine learning, planning, and mobile robotics



David Poole

University of British Columbia

For significant contributions to the fields of abductive inference and default and probabilistic reasoning with applications to diagnosis and decision making



Jonathan Schaeffer

University of Alberta

For significant contributions to the areas of search and game playing, including the design and implementation of the checker-playing system chinook, the first program to win a human world championship in any nontrivial game of skill



Bart Selman

Cornell University

For significant contributions to the field of knowledge representation and reasoning and the development of widely used randomized methods in reasoning, search, and planning