

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

I

The name of this corporation shall be INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

II

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(A) The specific and primary purposes are exclusively for scientific and educational purposes, including for such purposes the dissemination of information on artificial intelligence at conferences in which research results are presented at sessions open to the public and through the dissemination of materials presented at these meetings in the form of printed pamphlets, books, films, tapes, and like educational materials.

(B) The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the law of California including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

(C) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any.

candidate for public office.

III

This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of California. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for non-profit purposes.

IV

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is located in San Mateo County, State of California.

V

The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of trustees until the selection of their successors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Prof. Woody Bledsoe	Department of Mathematics University of Texas Austin, Texas 78712
Dr. Donald E. Walker	Artificial Intelligence Center Stanford Research Institute Menlo Park, California 94025
Prof. Max B. Clowes	School of Social Sciences University of Sussex Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN England, United Kingdom
Prof. D. Raj Reddy	Department of Computer Science Carnegie-Melon University Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15213
Prof. Erik Sandewall	Artificial Intelligence Laboratory Mass. Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

VI

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection

thereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

VII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and scientific purposes meeting the requirements for exemption provided by Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes meeting the requirements for exemption provided in Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If this corporation holds any assets in trust, or the corporation is formed for purposes stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of Superior Court of the county in which the corporation has its principal office, upon petition therefore by the Attorney General, or by any person concerned in the liquidation in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

VIII

The name of the unincorporated association which is being incorporated is INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Conference Chairman (chief executive officer) and Secretary, respectively, of INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCES ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, the unincorporated association which is being incorporated hereby, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the dates set forth below.

Dated: 12 Apr 1977

W. W. Bledsoe
Conference Chairman

Dated: 7 APRIL 1977

Lester D. Earnest
Conference Secretary

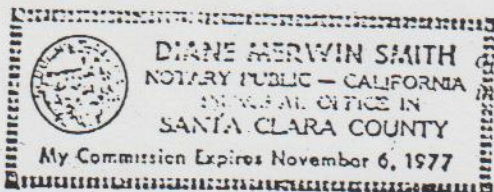
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Travis On this 12th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and 77 before me, D. A. Kinning a Notary Public, State of Texas, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. W. Bledsoe known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Travis the day and year in this certificant first above written.

D. A. Kinning
Notary Public, State of Texas
My commission expires 6-1-77

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Santa Clara ss.

On this 8th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and 77 before me, DIANE MERWIN SMITH a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LESTER D. EARNEST known to me to be the person whose name L. D. subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the Santa Clara County of Santa Clara the day and year this certificate first above written.
Diane Merwin Smith
Notary Public, State of California

My commission expires Nov 6, 1977