Brief statement of purpose for elections for IACR Director, September 2013:

The IACR community faces both challenges and opportunities in adapting to a new landscape of academic publication options. To remain a thriving research community and keep the IACR relevant, we need to proceed with caution and be aware and respectful of the vast range of cultures, interests and needs of all members of our community. Most importantly we must respect the plurality of opinions and approaches to research and its dissemination.

With experience in both industrial and academic research, and in teaching and mentoring students and young researchers in universities in the US and in Israel, I believe I have a solid perspective on the needs of large portions of our community. I seek your confidence to help keep our community thriving and productive.

Thanks,

Ran Canetti