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**EDA CONSORTIUM APPOINTS NASSDA'S SANG WANG TO BOARD**

San Jose, Calif., August 28, 2002-The Electronic Design Automation (EDA) Consortium announced today that it has appointed Sang Wang, PhD. to its board of directors to serve the organization through April 2004. Wang is chairman and CEO of Nassda Corporation, which Wang took public in 4Q01.

Walden C. Rhines, chairman of the Consortium and chairman and CEO of Mentor Graphics Corporation commented, "Sang Wang is one of the pioneers of EDA, having co-founded two companies that went public and having played a leading role in influencing the technology direction in circuit analysis and verification for nearly 20 years. We welcome him to our board and look forward to benefiting from his broad and unique industry and technology perspective."

Wang has been instrumental in setting the pace for the development of transistor-level analysis and verification tools since he co-founded EPIC Design technology in 1986. He has drawn his companies' product development roadmaps by accurately predicting verification requirements for designers and then providing widely adopted products in that category.

Wang stated, "I'm very pleased to be named to the board of directors of the EDA Consortium, having been involved in its inception in 1988. I look forward to bringing my perspective on our industry, as well as helping the Consortium board represent the interests of a diverse membership of companies that are small- and medium-sized, as well as large and share our experiences in progressing from startup to public company."

The new board was elected by EDA Consortium's general membership at their biennial election meeting on Tuesday, April 2. The new board chairman was elected at a special board meeting held on Thursday, May 16.

Other members of the board are: Bernard Aronson, President and CEO of Synplicity, Inc.; Jacques Benkoski, PhD., President and CEO of Monterey Design Systems; Ray Bingham, President & CEO of Cadence Design Systems; Aart de Geus, PhD., Chairman & CEO of Synopsys; Moshe Gavriellov, CEO of Verisity Design, Inc; Alan Naumann, President & CEO of CoWare; Walden C. Rhines, PhD., Chairman and CEO of Mentor Graphics Corporation; and Mike Tsai, PhD., President and CEO of Axis Systems.

**About EDA Consortium**

Where Electronics Begins best describes the Electronics Design Automation (EDA) Industry. The EDA Consortium represents this vital industry on a worldwide scale. It is the international association of companies developing design tools and services that enable engineers to create the world's electronic products. EDA provides the critical technology to design electronics that enable the Information Age, including: communications, computers, space technology, medical and industrial equipment and consumer electronics. As stated recently by the Nobel Prize Committee, "The integrated circuit is the basis for all modern technology."

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**About Nassda**

Nassda Corporation (Nasdaq: NSDA) is a fast-growing provider of full-chip circuit verification software for complex nanometer semiconductors. Headquartered in Santa Clara, California, the company develops and markets simulation and analysis solutions for advanced ICs, especially for analog, memory, and mixed-signal SoC designs. Nassda's products enable first silicon success, and improve product quality and production yield for its consumer, communication, computer, and memory customers. The company has sales and distribution offices throughout the world. For more information about Nassda, please visit the company's website at <http://www.nassda.com>.

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