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EDA CONSORTIUM ELECTS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

SAN JOSE, California, May 3, 2004— The Electronic Design Automation (EDA) Consortium announced today that it has elected a nine-member Board of Directors and officers to serve the organization through April of 2006. Walden C. Rhines, PhD., Chairman and CEO, Mentor Graphics Corporation, was re-elected chair. Ray Bingham, President and CEO, Cadence Design Systems, was re-elected co-vice chair. Alan Naumann, President & CEO, CoWare, was elected co-vice chair.

In addition to the officers, the elected EDA Consortium Board members include:

- Bernard Aronson, President and CEO, Synplicity,
- Jacques Benkoski, PhD., CEO and President, Monterey Design Systems,
- Moshe Gavrielov, CEO, Verisity Design,
- Aart de Geus, PhD, Chairman & CEO, Synopsys,
- Jim Douglas, President and CEO, ReShape, and
- Kathryn Kranen, President and CEO, Jasper Design Automation.

"We are pleased that such a distinguished group of CEO's has chosen to run for Board seats of the EDA Consortium," remarked Wally Rhines. "During the coming year, we will focus our efforts on the common problem of software piracy. In addition, we will continue our program to provide a roadmap of supported operating systems and will help our members and the Department of Commerce with export control regulations for design software."

The election was held at a member meeting on Monday, April 19. At the same meeting, the Board also re-appointed Robert Gardner as CFO and Treasurer and Mark White, a partner at White & Lee, as Corporate Secretary. Pamela Parrish continues in her role as Executive Director.

About the EDA Consortium

The EDA Consortium is the international association of companies that provide tools and services that enable engineers to create the world's electronic products. EDA is the critical technology used to design electronics for the communications, computer, space technology, medical and industrial equipment and consumer electronics markets, among others.

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