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### **Nominations Requested for EDA Industry's Prestigious Phil Kaufman Award**

*Annual Award Jointly Sponsored by EDA Consortium, IEEE Council on EDA*

**SAN JOSE, Calif. and NEW YORK** — June 20, 2007 — Nominations for this year's recipient of the Phil Kaufman Award for Distinguished Contributions to Electronic Design Automation (EDA), sponsored by the EDA Consortium (EDAC) and IEEE Council on EDA (CEDA), are being accepted until Friday, June 29. The award will be presented on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at the 14th annual Phil Kaufman Award dinner and ceremony at the Marriott Hotel in Santa Clara, Calif.

The Kaufman Award honors individuals who have made a demonstrable impact on the field of EDA in business, industry direction and promotion, technology and engineering, or education and mentoring. It was established in 1994 in honor of deceased EDA industry pioneer Phil Kaufman, who turned innovative technologies like silicon compilation and emulation into businesses that have benefited electronic designers.

Dr. Robert Dutton, Robert and Barbara Kleist professor of engineering at Stanford University and director of the Integrated Circuits Laboratory, was the recipient of last year's 2006 award.

"The Phil Kaufman Award is truly the 'Nobel Prize of EDA,' and those deserving individuals who have received it in the past have proven to be guiding lights for our

industry,” said Aart de Geus, chairman of the EDA Consortium and chairman and CEO of Synopsys, Inc.

“The importance and significance of this award to the EDA industry cannot be overstated,” says Al Dunlop, president of the CEDA. “It is a wonderful opportunity for the industry to show its appreciation and gratitude to the individuals who have made EDA such an important gateway to electronics design.”

To download this year’s nomination form, visit:

[www.edac.org/about\\_kaufman\\_award.jsp](http://www.edac.org/about_kaufman_award.jsp) or [www.ieee-ceda.org/awards.html](http://www.ieee-ceda.org/awards.html).

### **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. For more information about the EDA Consortium contact EDA Consortium, 111 West Saint John Street, Suite 220, San Jose, Calif. 95113, USA, office 408-287-3322, fax 408-283-5283 or visit [www.edac.org](http://www.edac.org).

### **About the IEEE Council on EDA**

The Council on Electronic Design Automation is IEEE’s focal point for multiple EDA disciplines. Its goal is to bring increased value to IEEE members and the EDA community as a whole by coordinating EDA activities, enabling new initiatives, fostering interdisciplinary research and recruiting young talent to EDA. It also will increase visibility for IEEE-sponsored EDA events such as the Design Automation Conference (DAC) and International Conference on Computer Aided Design (ICCAD) and its

technical publications. Its charter spans theory, implementation and use of computer aided design (CAD) tools to design integrated electronic circuits and systems. Its website is located at: <http://www.ieee-ceda.org>.

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