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### **Nominations Open for EDA Industry's Annual Phil Kaufman Award**

*EDA Consortium-, IEEE Council on EDA-Sponsored Award Honors  
Individuals Whose Contributions Significantly Impact EDA*

**SAN JOSE, Calif. and NEW YORK** — May 6, 2009 — Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, June 30, for this year's recipient of the Phil Kaufman Award for Distinguished Contributions to Electronic Design Automation (EDA).

Sponsored by the EDA Consortium (EDAC) — [www.edac.org](http://www.edac.org) — and the IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation (CEDA) — [www.c-eda.org](http://www.c-eda.org) —, the award will be presented at a dinner ceremony November 5 in Silicon Valley, Calif.

Dr. Aart de Geus, cofounder, chairman and CEO of Synopsys Inc., was last year's recipient. The award recognizes individuals who have had a demonstrable impact on the field of EDA in areas ranging from business, industry direction and promotion to technology and engineering, educational or mentoring. It was established in 1994 in honor of EDA industry pioneer Phil Kaufman, who turned innovative technologies such as silicon compilation and emulation into businesses that have benefited electronic designers.

In addition to Dr. de Geus, other award recipients are: Dr. Robert K. Brayton, Cadence Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of California at Berkeley (2007); Dr. Robert Dutton, Robert and Barbara Kleist professor of engineering at Stanford University (2006); Phil Moorby, chief

technology officer of Sigmatix Inc. (2005); Joe Costello, co-founder, chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Orb Networks (2004); Dr. A. Richard Newton (deceased), dean of engineering at the University of California at Berkeley (2003); Dr. Ronald A. Rohrer, corporate vice president at Cadence Design Systems Inc. (2002); and Dr. Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, the Edgar L. and Harold H. Buttner chair of electrical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley (2001).

Also, Dr. Yen-Son (Paul) Huang, CEO of Fortemedia Inc. (2000); Dr. Hugo De Man, professor of electrical engineering at the Katholieke Universiteit (1999); Dr. Ernest S. Kuh, William S. Floyd, Jr. professor emeritus in engineering at the University of California at Berkeley (1998); James E. Solomon, president and CEO of Xulu Entertainment (1997); Dr. Carver A. Mead, Gordon and Betty Moore professor of engineering and applied science, emeritus, at California Institute of Technology (1996); Dr. Donald O. Pederson (deceased), professor of electrical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley (1995); and Dr. Hermann K. Gummel, consultant (1994).

This year's nomination form is available at: [www.edac.org/about\\_kaufman\\_award.jsp#nominations](http://www.edac.org/about_kaufman_award.jsp#nominations).

### **About the EDA Consortium**

The EDA Consortium is the international association of companies that provide design tools and services that enable engineers to create the world's electronic products used for communications, computer, space technology, medical, automotive, industrial equipment, and consumer electronics markets among others. For more information about the EDA Consortium, visit [www.edac.org](http://www.edac.org).

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

The IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation (CEDA) provides a focal point for EDA activities spread across six IEEE societies (Antennas and Propagation, Circuits and Systems, Computer, Electron Devices, Microwave Theory and Techniques, and Solid State Circuits). The Council sponsors or co-sponsors over a dozen key EDA conferences, including the Design Automation Conference (DAC) and the International Conference on Computer Aided Design (ICCAD), Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE) and events at Embedded Systems Week (ESWeek). The Council also publishes IEEE Transactions on CAD, as well as the newly launched IEEE Embedded Systems Letters. Since its founding, the Council has expanded its support of emerging areas within EDA such as nanoscale systems, sponsored new initiatives including the Distinguished Speaker Series and is increasing recognition to members of the EDA profession via awards such as the A. Richard Newton and Phil Kaufmann Awards. The Council welcomes new volunteers and local chapters. For more information on CEDA, visit: [www.c-eda.org](http://www.c-eda.org).

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