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SAN FRANCISCO — The IEEE's new Council for Electronic Design Automation (CEDA) has named design consultant Alfred Dunlop president, IEEE said Wednesday (Aug. 24).

Giovanni (Nanni) De Micheli, director of the Integrated Systems Centre at EPF Lausanne in Switzerland, was named president-elect.

The officer elections, which took place last week, also resulted in the naming of vice presidents Wayne Wolf of Princeton University, Andreas Kuehlmann of Cadence Berkeley Labs, EDA consultant Richard Smith and Rajesh Gupta of the University of California at San Diego. A runoff election for the position of secretary will be held within the next month, according to IEEE.

All officers are scheduled to serve two-year terms that end December 31, 2007.

Dunlop was instrumental in [IEEE's creation of the CEDA](#) in April.

"CEDA recognizes the strong contribution to the technology from industry and academia," Dunlop said in a statement. "Creating a tighter coupling between

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


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the two will accelerate the electronic design industry. I encourage members of the EDA and design communities to become involved”

IEEE said the CEDA would act as the focal point for EDA-related activities within IEEE. The council's charter spans theory, implementation and use of computer aided design (CAD) tools to design integrated electronic circuits and systems. This includes tools that automate all levels of the design, analysis and verification of hardware and embedded software up to complete working systems, IEEE said.

Five IEEE societies are part of CEDA, including the Antennas and Propagation Society, the Circuits and Systems Society, the Computer Society, the Electron Devices Society and the Solid State Circuits Society. IEEE said it expects more societies to join.

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