

## CEDA EC Meeting

18 August 2023 | 10:00 – 11:00 am EDT (UTC -4:00)

**Attendees:** Gi-Joon Nam, Miguel Silveira, Yao-Wen Chang, Elena-Ioana Vatajelu, Tsung-Yi Ho, Cristiana Bolchini, Marina Zapater, Jörg Henkel, Agnieszka Dubaj, Aparna Dey, Qi Zhu, Tulika Mitra, Subhasish Mitra, Vasilis Pavlidis

**Staff:** Colleen Brick, Amanda Osborn

Gi-Joon called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM ET and conducted roll call.

**MOTION:** Miguel Silveira moved to approve the July meeting minutes. Cristiana Bolchini second. No objections. No abstains. Motion passed.

### DAC Updates – Silveira

Miguel presented a summary on DAC 2023. Miguel shared that the conference was successful. Miguel noted that Synopsis dropped their sponsorship in February which caused some issues, primarily with the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Miguel noted a significant increase in attendance for the second year in a row. The acceptance rate of the 2023 DAC was 22% with 1,157 abstracts submitted and 263 abstracts accepted. The largest area of submission growth has come from Asia.

The exhibition remains to be the largest attendance draw at DAC. It was noted that this is not typical for IEEE conferences. There was a discussion about the attendance rates of the technical programming versus the number of accepted papers and number of TPC members, and comparisons were made to other IEEE conferences and the reasons for this potential discrepancy of DAC attendance compared to other typical IEEE conference. Joerg Henkel noted that the number of TPC members who attended the conference was lower than expected.

Aparna suggested that TPC members are made aware of the discussion about potential lower-than-average technical program attendance at DAC.

**ACTION ITEM:** Miguel Silveira and Cristiana Bolchini to collect ASP-DAC, DATE, DAC, ESWEEK, and ICCAD conference data in order to analyze the ratio of accepted papers versus attendance to the technical program in order to determine the reason for the lower technical program attendance at DAC.

**ACTION ITEM:** Gi-Joon Nam to add a discussion about DAC attendance to the October Executive Committee Meeting agenda.

TY noted that the CEDA sponsored Distinguished Lecture Luncheon at DAC was successful, lauded in the press but not very much advertised or visible in the program. TY stated that the lecture could be advertised more in order to attract a larger audience. TY shared that at ICCAD the lecture is promoted as a keynote to attract a larger audience.

### Award Updates – T. Mitra/ S. Mitra

Tulika shared that the Kuh Award Committee only received three eligible nominations for the 2023 Kuh Award. Tulika noted that most of the nominations were not from the EDA field but were from adjacent technical fields. Subhasish stated that lack of qualified nominees for this award indicates lack of enthusiasm for the award from the community. Tulika proposed the creation of an awards nominations committee to seek nominations for the award.

The committee has recommended Pierluigi Nuzzo for the 2023 Kuh Award “For outstanding contributions to high-assurance design of cyber-physical systems using contract-based design methodology.”

Subhasish stated that the Kaufman Award Committee received eight eligible nominations for the 2023 Kaufman Award. Subhasish noted the nominations are of high quality and that selection of a recipient for the next few years should be secure. For the 2023 Kaufman Award the committee has recommended Larry Pileggi “For his pioneering contributions to circuit simulation and optimization that enabled the industry to address the challenge of interconnect delay dominated designs, and for his innovations in the related ECE education.”

**ACTION ITEM:** Colleen Brick to prepare an awards motion e-vote for the 2023 Kuh and 2023 Kaufman Awards to send to the Executive Committee for awardee conformation.

There was a brief discussion about the Kaufman Awards Dinner. The dinner was previously planned to be held at ICCAD 2023. The committee decided to move it back to San Jose at the Glass House in February 2024. Miguel noted the committee made this decision in part because the 2023 winner had not yet been selected at that time.

**ACTION ITEM:** Gi-Joon Nam to contact the 2023 ICCAD organizers to inquire if the Kaufman Award Dinner can be hosted at the 2023 ICCAD.

Gi-Joon shared updates about the 2024 Fellows Evaluation Committee. Prabhat Mishra has been proposed as the 2024 Fellows Evaluation Committee Chair.

**ACTION ITEM:** Colleen Brick to prepare e-vote motion to confirm Prabhat Mishra as the 2024 CEDA Fellows Evaluation Committee Chair.

There was a brief discussion about the purpose and slate of the new Cohort Fellows Evaluation Committee.

### **IEEE Initiative Projects – Ho**

TY shared that the 2024 CEDA Initiatives will be submitted to IEEE this weekend. Marina noted that Initiatives submissions are due today, 18 August.

**ACTION ITEM:** Marina Zapater to email CEDA's IEEE Financial Analyst Kylie Fritzing to request a deadline extension until Monday, 21 August, to submit 2024 Initiatives.

### **Outreach with EPS Society – Ho**

TY shared that IEEE EPS has invited CEDA to participate in a joint special session at their flagship conference IMPACT 2023 in Taipei, Taiwan.

### **CEDA Overhead Fees for ICCAD – Osborn**

Amanda reminded the EC about the discussion at the October 2022 Executive Committee meeting regarding CEDA charging overhead fees to ICCAD. It was noted that ACM currently charges overhead fees to ICCAD and all of their conferences. Miguel stated that CEDA should match ACM's requirements to simplify financial management. Furthermore Miguel also noted that at the TAB meeting OUs were told that while IEEE expects conferences to provide surplus/overhead, it will allow the OUs to operate certain conferences at cost if the OUs deems it relevant.

### **Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Gi-Joon Nam moved to adjourn the meeting. Miguel Silveira seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM EDT (UTC -4:00).