

CEDA Executive Committee Meeting
26 July 2024 | 9:00 AM ET

Attendees: Cristiana Bolchini, Dennis Brophy, Deming Chen, Aparna Dey, Tsung-Yi Ho, Joerg Henkel, Jiang Hu, Iris Hui-Ru Jiang, Subashish Mitra, Ian O'Connor, Sri Parameswaran, Vasilis Pavlidis, L. Miguel Silveira, Qi Zhu

Staff: Laura Paul

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM ET. The roll was called and introductions were made.

MOTION: Cristiana Bolchini moved to approve the June 2024 EC meeting minutes. Ian O'Connor seconded. Motion passed.

MOTION: Joerg Henkel moved to approve the July 2024 EC meeting agenda. Aparna Dey seconded. Motion passed.

20th Anniversary - Silveira

Miguel will be reaching out to EC members soon with specific actions regarding the 20th anniversary. Several volunteers will be needed to accomplish the planned activities.

ACTION ITEM: Miguel to recruit volunteers for specific 20th anniversary-related activities and events by the August EC meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Miguel and Joerg to discuss proposing publications special issues on retrospective articles on the evolution of EDA since CEDA's inception.

Publications

Design&Test

Partha and Medhi support the establishment of a D&T Best Paper Award. The editorial board held discussions regarding creating the award at DAC and the overall opinion was favorable. Only research papers would be considered.

ACTION ITEM: Joerg to discuss with the other co-sponsors about moving forward with the creation of the D&T Best Paper Award.

ESL

There have been ongoing discussions regarding moving ESL to a bimonthly publication. The submission to publication rate was 10.4 weeks in 2023, and can be decreased to eight weeks by making this change. The number of submissions and acceptances has doubled since 2020.

MOTION: Joerg Henkel moved to increase the number of Embedded Systems Letters issues from four to six per year beginning January 2025. Ian O'Connor seconded. Motion passed.

TCAD

The reply letter from TCAD to authors has been reformulated. It is now more detailed in the rejection explanation for authors and gives direction on suggested follow-up actions.

Awards

ACTION ITEM: Miguel and Deming to discuss reactivating the Distinguished Service Award.

ACTION ITEM: Miguel and Deming to discuss elevating the Phil Kaufman Award to an IEEE level award.

Activities

DATE Luncheon Speaker

The EC discussed inviting Giovanni de Micheli as the speaker for the DATE Distinguished Speaker Luncheon.

ACTION ITEM: Ian to invite Giovanni de Micheli to be the DATE luncheon speaker.

Administrative - Paul/Osborn

Laura shared that the promotional email to all CEDA participants (previously discussed during the meetings at DAC) is in development and is planned for release in August. Laura also reminded the EC to engage with social media to promote CEDA activities and increase brand awareness.

MOTION: Cristiana Bolchini moved to adjourn the meeting. Ian O'Connor seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 AM ET.

The next meeting will be held on 23 August 2024 at 9:00 AM ET.