

CEDA EC Meeting

15 April 2022 | 10:00 – 11:00 am ET

Attendees: Cristiana Bolchini, Dennis Brophy, Yao-Wen Chang, Agnieszka Dubaj, Jiang Hu, Tsung-Yi Ho, Gi-Joon Nam, Miguel Silveira, Elena-Iona Vatajelu, Subhasish Mitra, Tulika Mitra, Michael Orshansky

Staff: Amanda Osborn

Gi-Joon called the meeting to order at 10:03 am ET and conducted roll call.

MOTION: It is moved to approve the March 2022 EC meeting minutes as written. Miguel Silveira seconded. Motion passed.

DAC Updates (Gi-Joon/Miguel)

SmithBucklin informed CEDA last week that the requested time of 10 July 2022 from 9AM-4PM PT was not available. Miguel and Amanda have been pushing back. Miguel will elevate the issue further with the DAC SSC. Two alternative options are to host the meeting at a hotel nearby. Subhasish offered to host at Stanford University. A decision would need to be made in the next week in order to get a contract pushed through IEEE with the short notice. Gi-Joon noted the date and time of the EC/BoG meetings will not be changed.

There was a discussion held on the on-going challenges CEDA has faced with the conference organizing company, SmithBucklin. Amanda provided background information on the challenges faced in 2021 including the meetings expenses and the awards ceremony.

Awards Ceremony (Amanda)

The 2022 Award Ceremony schedule will be the same as 2021. Subhasish suggested adding the following EDA Community awards to the DAC presentations IEEE Robert N. Noyce Medal, IEEE Computer Society Harry H. Goode Memorial Award, and the IEEE Computer Society Edward J. McCluskey Technical Achievement Award. Amanda has to submit awards information to SmithBucklin no later than 23 May.

Action Item: Miguel Silveira to reach out to the DAC SSC to confirm that we can add the following awards to the DAC Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, 12 July 2022 - IEEE Robert N. Noyce Medal, IEEE Computer Society Harry H. Goode Memorial Award, and the IEEE Computer Society Edward J. McCluskey Technical Achievement Award.

Action Item: Amanda Osborn to reach out to the winners of IEEE Robert N. Noyce Medal, IEEE Computer Society Harry H. Goode Memorial Award, and the IEEE Computer Society Edward J. McCluskey Technical Achievement Award if they would like to be recognized at DAC (after Miguel Silveira confirms with the DAC SSC).

Action Item: Gi-Joon Nam to follow-up with Dr. Anirudh Devgan if he would like to be recognized at the DAC Awards Ceremony.

If Georges is unavailable to present the awards at DAC, Tulika Mitra will be available to present for CEDA.

DAC SSC Updates (Miguel)

Miguel provided a brief summary of results from DAC 2021. The DAC SSC agreed to the 15% overhead rate. This was supported by both ACM and IEEE and will be on the budget moving forward.

There was a discussion held about the colocation of SEMICON West and DAC. From the DAC side, the relationship has not been positive –both in the management and communication. There was a decision to not co-locate in 2023. This has not been communicated yet to SEMI (as of 15 April 2022). DAC 2023 will likely move to June pending a discussion with the Moscone Center and related expenses.

The DAC SSC discussed if there should be a different presence in Asia and ASP-DAC's role. It needs to be determined if these discussions will be led by the SSC or a separate Steering Committee. CEDA needs to remain involved in these discussions.

DAC Under - 40 Innovators Award Committee

Sharon Hu (ACM) is managing this award and has requested CEDA to provide a committee member. This person should be a high-profile person with broad research expertise and familiar with both academic and industry research.

[Action Item: EC Members to send DAC Under - 40 Innovators Award Committee nomination to Miguel Silveira by 22 April 2022.](#)

Standards (Dennis)

The current project discussed in late 2021 is not ready to go forward yet. Aparna Dey is working in Indian Standard Time.

Conferences (Cristiana)

The IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) International Leadership Conference (ILC) requested CEDA to be a Technical Sponsor of the 6-7 June 2022 event. There were not objections to the sponsorship. Approved.

Awards (Amanda)

The Newton Award Committee is in the process of reviewing nominations. The Kuh Award deadline is closing today, 15 April. Georges is the CEDA representative for the two Kaufman awards.

[Action Item: Georges to follow up with the co-organizers \(ESDA\) to get an update on the status of the Kaufman HOF and Kaufman Award.](#)

Outstanding Business

TCAD Donald Pederson Best Paper Award (Tsung-Yi)

TY presented the proposed change of formally moving the TCAD BPA to be presented at DAC each year. The ICCAD EC requested that the awardee gets to select which conference they want to be recognized; and that CEDA should be cognizant of an imbalance of how many awards are being presented at DAC versus ICCAD. It was agreed that the TABARC Manual be updated to list DAC as the conference presentation or a CEDA-sponsored conference of the recipient's choice.

Kaufman Dinner (Gi-Joon)

There are still five available tickets for the Kaufman Award Ceremony on 12 May 2022. Subhasish to recommend individuals local to the San Francisco Bay area. Miguel recommended that we reach out to Past President, Shishpal Rawat.

The next EC Meeting is Friday, 20 May at 10AM EDT.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 AM ET.