



2022 Phil Kaufman Award Ceremony and Banquet Honoring Dr. Giovanni De Micheli Scheduled for February 23 in San Jose

Award Ceremony and Banquet Hosted by the ESD Alliance and IEEE CEDA

MILPITAS, CALIF. — November 15, 2022 — The 2022 Phil Kaufman Award ceremony and banquet honoring Dr. Giovanni De Micheli will be held Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at The GlassHouse, 2 South Market Street in San Jose, Calif.

The evening will be hosted by the [Electronic System Design Alliance](#) (ESD Alliance) and the [IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation](#) (CEDA). Early bird ticket pricing is available through Friday, January 13, 2023, at \$175 per individual from member companies and \$225 each for non-members. After January 13, member tickets are \$225 each and \$275 per non-member. Member pricing is offered for individuals or companies that are active SEMI or IEEE members.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Bob Smith, executive director of the ESD Alliance, at bsmith@semi.org for more information.

Dr. De Micheli is Professor and Director of the Institute of Electrical Engineering (IEL) and of the Integrated Systems Centre at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in Lausanne, Switzerland. He is being recognized for his contributions to electronic design automation (EDA). His research on EDA tools and methodologies has helped drive significant advances in the academic field of design automation and made a lasting impact on the industry through their incorporation into commercial EDA solutions.

About the Phil Kaufman Award

The Phil Kaufman Award, co-sponsored by the ESD Alliance and CEDA, honors individuals who have had a demonstrable impact on the field of electronic system design through technology innovations, education/mentoring, or business or industry leadership. The annual award was established in 1994 as a tribute to Phil Kaufman, the late industry pioneer who turned innovative technologies into commercial businesses that have benefited electronic designers. The 2021 recipient was Dr. Anirudh Devgan, President and CEO of Cadence Design Systems. Visit the [Phil Kaufman Award webpage](#) for more details and a list of previous recipients.

About the IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation (CEDA)

The [IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation \(CEDA\)](#) provides a focal point for EDA activities spread across seven IEEE societies (Antennas and Propagation, Circuits

and Systems, Computer, Electron Devices, Electronics Packaging, 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), Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC), 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 Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits & Systems (TCAD), IEEE Design & Test (D&T), and IEEE Embedded Systems Letters (ESL). The Council boasts a prestigious awards program in order to promote the recognition of leading EDA professionals, which includes the A. Richard Newton, Phil Kaufman, and Ernest S. Kuh Early Career Awards. The Council welcomes new volunteers and local chapters.

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