Invitation to ASP-DAC 2000

ASP-DAC 2000 is the fifth in a series of annual international conferences on Design Automation to be held in Asia and South Pacific region. It will be held in Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, during January 25 - 28, 2000.

Asia and the South Pacific Region is one of the hottest silicon areas in the world in the sense that the amount of VLSI production is rapidly growing. Thus the conference aims at providing the Asian and South Pacific CAD/DA and Design community with opportunities of establishing leading edge research not only on specific design concepts but also on new aspects of approaches to integrated design concepts.

Emphasized in the ASP-DAC 2000 will be more interaction between DA community and designers' community, which is essential to overcome the so-called "Design Crisis". We would like to welcome submissions on the wider range of design issues, including design practices/experiences themselves, as well as novel algorithms or tools, from system level down to physical and TCAD levels. Also, we continue the University LSI Design Contest to encourage academic education/research of LSI design implementations.

EDA TechnoFair 2000, the premier Japanese EDA exhibition, will also be collocated with the ASP-DAC 2000. Exhibitors included will be leading edge EDA vendors and ASIC vendors, as well as universities who will demonstrate their research/education results.

On behalf of the ASP-DAC 2000 Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite ASP-DAC 2000 participants and other researchers, designers and professionals in our technical fields to submit papers and design to ASP-DAC 2000. For the conference, University LSI Design Contest and paper submission details, please visit our web site at http://www.jesa.or.jp/ASPDAC/

We look forward to having your participation.

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