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43rd Design Automation Conference (DAC) Names Exhibitor Liaison Committee

BOULDER, Colo. April 4, 2006 – The Design Automation Conference (DAC), the electronic design automation (EDA) industry's premier event, today announced the new Exhibitor Liaison Committee (ELC) for the 43rd DAC. The ELC is comprised of volunteer members primarily representing DAC exhibitors who advise the DAC Executive Committee on exhibitor-related issues. The 43rd DAC will be held July 24-28, 2006, at the Moscone Center in San Francisco.

The committee facilitates communication between DAC management and executive committee and the exhibitors, allowing exhibitors an opportunity to provide feedback and make suggestions to help build on the value and success of DAC to exhibitors, vendors and conference attendees. The committee reviews all areas of DAC, including conference operations, technical program and exhibits.

Chairing this year's ELC is the EDA Industry Chair, Limor Fix of Intel. Other members include: Jana Burke, Mentor Graphics; Donna Castillo, Cadence Design Systems; Anne Cirkel, Mentor Graphics; Michelle Clancy, Cayenne Communications; Craig Cochran, Jasper Design Automation, Inc., Tom Minot; Gabe Moretti, Gabe on EDA; Mindy Palmer, CoWare, Inc.; Steve Pollock, JEDA Technologies and Dave Reed, Blaze DFM, Inc. Also participating are this year's DAC Executive Committee Chair, Ellen Sentovich

and other members of the DAC Executive Committee, including Nanette Collins, Nanette V. Collins Marketing & Public Relations and Lee Wood, MP Associates. Contact information for each ELC member can be found on <http://www.dac.com/43rd/43elc.html>.

“Our role as the ELC is to act as a conduit between DAC exhibitors and the executive committee, to ensure that the concerns of exhibitors both large companies and small start-ups, are heard,” said Limor Fix, DAC Exhibitor Liaison Committee chair. “This year’s committee is already working together to contribute to the success of this year’s conference.”

About DAC

DAC is the premier forum for the electronic design industry to exchange information on products, methodologies and processes. Attended by more than 10,000 developers, designers, researchers, managers and engineers from leading electronics companies and universities around the world, DAC includes more than 200 exhibitors and offers a robust technical program covering the electronics industry’s hottest trends to bring people to the event.

The conference is sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery’s Special Interest Group on Design Automation (ACM/SIGDA), the Circuits and Systems Society and Computer Aided Network Design Technical Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE/CASS/CANDE), and the Electronic Design Automation Consortium (EDA Consortium). More details about DAC are found at: www.dac.com.

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