

Media Alert/Advisory: Industry Luminaries Share Perspectives on Collaborative Solutions at the 24th EDA Interoperability Forum

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Nov. 15, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Synopsys, Inc. (Nasdaq: SNPS), a world leader in software and IP used in the design, verification and manufacture of electronic components and systems, today announced the speaker line-up and details of the 24th EDA Interoperability Forum. Synopsys welcomes back industry luminaries and experts to share their thoughts on the continued importance of interoperability in the Electronic Design Automation (EDA) ecosystem and to guide the industry in identifying opportunities and solving the challenges ahead.

WHO: The Forum is a no-charge event recommended for IC design and verification engineers, IP providers and EDA tool developers to discuss industry-critical topics of interoperability and standards.

Speakers: Hear industry luminaries discuss key interoperability issues:

- Jim Hogan — Private Investor
- Philippe Magarshack — Technology R&D Group VP, STMicroelectronics
- Mark Templeton — President, Scientific Ventures, LLC
- John Goodenough — Vice President of Design Technology and Automation, ARM
- Michael Keating — Synopsys Fellow (Retired) and Author of "The Low Power Methodology Manual"
- Shishpal Rawat — Chair, Accellera
- Shay Gal-On — Director of Software Engineering, EEMBC

WHAT: At this year's event, keynote speakers from previous EDA Interoperability Forums will share with the audience:

- Their evolved vision from their previous keynote
- Developments over time in their area
- New issues that have since emerged
- Challenges going forward, and their advice on turning them into collaborative opportunities
- Interoperability issues and ideas that never got off the ground

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Synopsys Bldg. 2, 455 N. Mary Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94085.

For more information, directions and to register, visit:

http://www.synopsys.com/Community/Interoperability/Pages/InteropForum24th_2011.aspx

Attendees are encouraged to tweet about the event using the EDA Interoperability Forum twitter hashtag: #EDAInterop

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