

# IEEE EIT Electro Information Technology Conference, 2001

## Oakland University June 6-8, 2001

### June 6, Wednesday

Registration - 2:30 to 7 PM Tutorial: VHDL—Dr. Haskell, 6 to 9 PM - 133 SEB	3 to 5 PM-Lab View Tutorial DH 201
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### June 7 Thursday

9 to 10 AM Inauguration and Key note Speech by Prof. Hojjat Adeli	DH 200
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**10:15 AM to 11:45 AM**

Session TM 101 Fuzzy Logic	Session TM 102 Mobile Communication	Session TM 103 E-commerce and Internet
DH 201	DH202	DH203

**12-1:30 Lunch at Oakland Center: Lunch speech: M. Gopalan "Automotive Digital Product Creation"**

**1: 45 PM to 3:15 PM**

Session TA 201 Automotive Applications	Session TA 202 Vetronics	Session TA 203 Next Gen Electrical Archit.
DH201	DH 202	DH203

**3:15 PM to 3:30 PM Coffee Break**

**3: 30 PM to 5 PM**

Session TE 301 Wireless communication	Session TE 302 Business Applications	Session TE 303 Real Time Systems
DH 201	DH 202	DH 203

**Dinner at Oakland Center 6 to 9 PM Speech: "300 years of Detroit"**

### June 8 Friday

9 to 10 AM Key note Speech by Prof. Benjamin Wah	DH 202
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**10:15 AM to 11:45 AM**

Session FM 401 Neural Network	Session FM 402 Mobile & Wireless	Session FM 403 IT Education issues I
DH 201	DH 202	DH 203

**12 to 1:30 PM Lunch at Dodge Hall (Box lunch) Speech: 2) "IT and Manufacturing" Abdallah Shanti**

**1: 45 PM to 3:15 PM**

Session FA 501 Industrial application	Session FA 502 Application Specific Process	Session FA 503 IT Education Issues II
DH 201	DH 202	DH 203

**Coffee Break 3:15 PM to 3:30 PM**

**3: 30 PM to 5 PM**

Session FE 601 Industrial application	Session FE 602 ATIB Applied Tech Business	Session FE 603 2 Hours Data Mining- Tutorial
DH 201	DH 202	DH 203

**Banquet Dinner at Holiday Inn 6 to 9 PM**

**Awards:**

**Speech: "Challenge of Electric-deregulation on IT industry"**

# IEEE EIT Electro Information Technology Conference, 2001 Oakland University June 6-8, 2001

## SCHEDULE

### **June 6, Wednesday 6 PM to 9 PM**

1. Tutorial on Lab View                      3 PM to 5 PM        DH 201
2. Tutorial:  
    Dr. Richard Haskell “ VHDL Synthesis of a Microprocessor Core for a Xilinx  
    FPGA” Room        133 SEB        6 PM to 9 PM
3. Conference Registration 2:30 PM to 7 PM, Dodge Hall Foyer near Room 200

### **June 7 Thursday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** – Conference Registration, Dodge Hall Room 200 corridor

#### **9 AM – 10 AM**

1. Welcome by conference General Chair Prof. Subra Ganesan.
2. Welcome by IEEE Region 4 director.
3. Inauguration by Bhushan Bhatt, Dean SECS, OU.
4. Introduction of Key Note Speaker Michael Polis.

**Key Note Speech:** Professor Hojjat Adeli “Wavelets to Enhance Computational Intelligence for Chaotic and Complex Pattern Recognition Problems”

**10 AM to 10:15 AM** Coffee Break

## 10:15 AM to 11: 45 AM (Three Parallel sessions)

### Session TM 101      **Fuzzy Logic, Genetic Algorithm and applications**

**Chair: Daniel M. Litynski**

**Co- Chair: Hossein Mousavinezhad**

- 1. Neural Networks for Short Term Load Forecasting in Power System of Montenegro**  
Ervin Spahic, Ilija Vujosevic      University of Montenegro, Yugoslavia
- 2. Application of Genetic Algorithm to Fuzzy Logic Control of Dissolved Oxygen Concentration in a Waste Water Treatment Plant**  
Ranganath Muthu, Ebrahim M.A Moh'd      University of Bahrain, State of Bahrain
- 3. Neuro Fuzzy Based Load Frequency Controller Using Genetic Algorithm**  
P.Laksmi, Sridhar Musham, S. Renganathan      M.I.T Campus, Anna University, India
- 4. CORTGRASS: Co-Synthesis of Real Time Systems using Genetic Algorithm with Stochastic Scheduling**  
S. Chakraverty      Netaji Subhas Inst of Technology, India  
D. Roy Choudhury      Delhi College of Engg, India  
C.P. Ravi Kumar      Indian Inst of Technology, India
- 5. Design of Neural Network Controller for Boiler Drum Level using Fuzzy Logic Controller Response**  
Dr.S.Renganathan, Dr.P.Kanagasabapathy, K.Balasubramanian, M.K.Udhaya Kumar  
Anna Univerisity, India
- 6. Decentralized Expert Fuzzy Controller Design for a Class of Large Scale Systems**  
Faysal AlAbbas      Damascus University, Syria

### Session TM 102

### Mobile Communication

**Chair: Charles Thurwachter**

**Co- Chair: S. Vijayarangam**

- 1. Wireless Internet Access Technologies**  
Bharat B. Madan      Old Dominion University, Va
- 2. An Architecture for MPLS Implementation in Wireless Networks**  
S. Vijayarangam, S. Ganesan      Oakland University, MI
- 3. Distributed Query Processing via Mobile Agents**  
Sylvanus A.Ehikioya, Quang Trinh      University of Manitoba, Canada.
- 4. Policy based Distributed Network Management employing mobile agents**  
Prof. V.Sankaranarayan      Ramanujam Computing Centre, India  
Prof. S.Suresh      Anna University, India

**5. Dyynamic Multiplexing Techniques for Wireless Networks carrying Heterogenous Traffics**

Anthony Burell                      Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma  
P.Papantoni-Kazakos              University of Colorado at Denver, Colorado

**6. Cellular Data Services In USA**

Charles Thurwachter              Purdue University

**7. A Mobile Network Architecture on Software Radio and Optical Networks**

Huang Defeng, Zhou Zucheng      Tsinghua University, Beijing

**Session TM 103**

**E-commerce and Internet**

**Chair: Ron Srodawa**

**Co- Chair: Ali Eydgahi**

**1. Multi-Site Internet-Based Tele-Cooperation**

IMAD H. ELHAJJ, J. Tan, N.Xi              Michigan State University East Lansing, MI  
W.K. Fung, Y.H. liu                      Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong  
T.Kaga, y. Hasegawa, T.Fukuda              Nagoya University, Japan

**2. Enabling Global Electronic Commerce with Electronic Broker: e-Broker Architecture**

William Chi Tong                      Etrons Systems Dallas, TX  
Ali M. Eydgahi                      University of Maryland Eastern Princess Anne, MD

**3. Local Number Portability Overview**

Vincent Butler                      North Eastern University, Boston

**4. Gigabit Network Research with Washington University Switches, Adapters, and Active Network Components**

Ronald Srodawa                      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**5. Automatic Generation of SCTP Test Cases in Multi service Switching System**

Hyunjeong Lee, Namkyung Uhm, Youngil Choi, Byungsun Lee, Kyungpyo Jun  
Network Technology Laboratory, Electronics and telecommunication

**6. A programmable ATM Network Interface Engine**

Ali Elkateeb                      University of Michigan, Dearbon

**12 Noon to 1:15 PM Lunch at Oakland Center, Gold Room**

**Lunch Speech: ‘Automotive Digital Product Creation’**

**Dr. Mukundan Gopalan, Daimler Chrysler Corporation**

# 1:30 to 3 PM (Three Parallel Sessions)

## Session TA 201                      Automotive Application

**Chair: Anson Lee**

**Co- Chair: Mukundan Gopalan**

- 1. A resonance Noise Detection and Removal Technique using Resonant and Inverse Filter Banks and its Application in Engine Misfire Detection**  
Zhijian James Wu, Anson Lee, Daimler Chrysler
- 2. Computer Modeling of CAN Automotive Bus Transceivers**  
Andy Rusek, Barbara Oakley      Oakland University, Rochester, MI  
Dan Stevens, Lee Hillier          Daimler Chrysler Corporation
- 3. Intelligent Systems: A Mobile Robot Case Study**  
Bruce E. Brendle, Jr.      US Army Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center  
Ka.C. Cheok                  Oakland University
- 4. Rapid Prototyping of Embedded SH2 Controller for Stabilized Platform**  
Ruben De Schipper, Ka.C. Cheok      Oakland University, Rochester, MI  
J. Ben Klaassens, G. Edzko Smid.      Technical University of Delft
- 5. Fuzzy Logic Parameters Selection and their influence on the controller performance and stability**  
R.P.Sharma, S.Yasin      Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo  
Subra Ganesan              Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 6. A Real Time Control Network Protocol for Embedded Systems Using Controller Area Network**  
Larry Seih, Peter Haniak      US Army Tank Automotive Research, Warren, MI  
Paul Richardson              University of Michigan, Dearbon, MI

## Session TA 202                      Vetronics (Vehicle Electronics)

**Chair: Rakesh Patel**

**Co- Chair: Paul Richardson**

- 1. Vetronics Technology Test bed Battlefield Visualization Technology for Improved Situational Awareness**  
Brian M. Novak, Melissa J. Karjala
- 2. An Open-Systems Architecture for Vetronics Applications**  
Rakesh Patel                      US Army Tank-Automotive Research, Warren, MI  
William Prichett, Michael Smith      DCS Corporation, Alexandria, VA
- 3. Digitized Mapping-The Key to information domination on the Battlefield**  
Jeffrey F. Jaster      US Army Tank-Automotive Research, Warren, MI

**4. Department of Defense Common Conceptual Framework Model Used in Achieving Interoperability**

Thomas Hosmer US Army Tank-automotive Research, Warren, MI

**5. Using a Standard Operating Environment to Support Distributed, Object Oriented, real-time Embedded Applications**

Rakesh Patel US Army Tank-automotive Research Warren, MI

Robert Kling, John Riley DCS Corporation, Alexandria, VA

**6. Implementing Transient Fault Tolerance in Embedded real-time Systems**

Larry Sieh, Peter Haniak US Army Tank Automotive Research, Warren MI

Paul Richardson University of Michigan, Dearborn MI

**Session TA 203 Next Generation Vehicle Electrical Architecture**

**Chair: Pat Dessert**

**Co- Chair: Fred Meisterfeld**

**1. Next Generation Vehicle Electronics**

Pat Dessert Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**2. Smart Battery Development for Automotive Applications**

Henry A Catherino US Army Tank Automotive Command, Warren, MI

**3. Onboard diagnostics requirement and the impact on vehicle electronics**

Subra Ganesan, Ken Rao Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**3 PM to 3:15 PM – Coffee Break**

**3:30 to 5 PM (1 Panel Session, 2 paper sessions)**

**Session TE 301 Wireless communication**

**Chair: John Metzner,**

**Co- Chair: Satwant Kaur**

**1. Convert MPEG2 Player and Server to use APIC Library for Zero-Copy Communication**

Chih-Liang Feng Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**2. Blind Detection of Modulation Type in the Digital Cellular System EDGE**

I. Dayoub, A. Rivenq, J.M. Rouvaen University of Valenciennes, Cedex, France

**3. Vector Symbol Decoding with List Inner Symbol Decisions and other Convolutional Codes for Wireless Communication**

Usana Tuntoolavest, John J. Metzner Pennsylvania State University, PA

**4. Mobile IP and implementation of regional registration**

Satwant Kaur, Subra Ganesan      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**5. Mobile Management in Distributed Wireless Communication System**

Yi Wang, Zhaomin, Zhang Zhongpei, Xu Xibin      Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

**6. Towards a unique Model for Web-Based Information Systems**

Bruce R. Maxim, Kiumi Akingbehin, Qiang Zhu      University of Michigan, Dearbon, MI

**Session TE 302 Information Technology and Business Panel Session.**

**Moderator: Mohan Tanniru AtiB, SBA, Oakland University**

**Panel Participants**

**Mr. Edward Pettitt      Delphi Automotive**

**Mr. Ulrich Herter      INCAT**

**Mr. John Crary      CIO, Lear**

**Dr. Carl McGowan      SBA, Finance, Oakland University**

**Dr. Vijayan Sugumaran      SBA, MIS, Oakland University**

While both are technology focussed, engineers and IT professionals differ in the way they address problems using technology. There are differences in the way ideas are conceived, requirements defined, products developed, commercial viability established and engineering knowledge managed in engineering and IT disciplines. This session will look first at how some of these differences often contribute to misunderstandings and mis-communication between engineering and IT/business people. It will also touch on how financial and Knowledge management issues have implication for each.

**Session TE 303      Real Time Signal Processing Systems**

**Chair: S. Renganathan**

**Co- Chair: Sudhakara Rao**

**1. Real Time Classification of Resistance Spot Welds Using Dynamic Resistance Signatures**

Frank Garza, Manohar Das, Nilanjan R. Chaudhury      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**2. A Hardware Approach to Loss-less data Compression**

B.Nagaraja Naidu, R.Srinivasan Indian Institute of Astrophysics, India

**3. Wavelets for Compression and its application to Paper Machine Data**

Dr.S.Ranganathan MIT Campus, Anna University, Chennai, India  
B.Sheela Rani Sathyabama Engineering College, Chennai, India

**4. Calculating the Rate Distortion Function of a Class of Sources for Digital Signal Processing Applications**

Laurence Wolfe U.S National Institutes of Health, Maryland

**5. Real Time Edge Detection implementation**

M.Z.Atashbar, I.Abdel-Qader Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo  
A.Bab-Hadiashar Swinburne University of Technology, Victoria, Australia

**6. A DSP based mosaic CCD Camera controller**

B.Nagaraja Naidu, R.Srinivasan Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, India

**6 PM to 9 PM dinner at Oakland Center, gold room  
Dinner Speaker:**

300 years of Detroit

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**June 8 Friday**

**8 AM to 5 PM** – Conference Registration Dodge Hall Room 200 corridor

**Key Note Speeches (9 AM – 10: 15 AM):**

Professor Benjamin Wah President, IEEE Computer Society  
"Reconstruction-Based Sub-band Image Coding for Transmissions over the Internet"

**10:15 AM to 10:30 AM Coffee Break**



**10:30 AM to 12: 00 noon (Three Parallel sessions)**

**Session FM 401      Neural Network and applications**

**Chair: K.C. Cheok**

**Co- Chair: Jim Overholt**

**1.      Development of a Neural Network Controller for Boiler Drum Level**

Dr.S.Renganathan, Dr.P.Kanagasabapathy, K.Balasubramanian, M.K.Udhaya Kumar  
MIT Campus, Anna Univerisity, Chennai, India

**2      On The Recognition of Hindi Phonemic and Sub-Phonemic Classes Using Time Delay  
Neural Network**

Amita Dev, D Roy Choudhary, S.S Agrawal      CEERI, CSIR Complex, New Delhi, India

**3      Handling Singularity in Sensor Fusion using Fuzzy Logic**

Ka.C. Cheok      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**4      Fuzzy Clustering Technique for Ground Vehicle Traffic Monitoring Radar**

Nicholas Zorka      Ford Science Research Laboratory  
Ka.C. Cheok, G. Edzko Smid      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**5      Unscented Kalman Filtering Technique for Training Neural Network**

Greg Hudas      US Army Tank Automotive Research Center  
Ka.C. Cheok      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**6.      A Reactive Navigation Scheme for an autonomous Skid-Steer Robot using  
Threshold fuzzy systems**

James L. Overholt      US Army Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center  
Ka.C. Cheok, G.E. Smid      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**7.      Self Organizing Fuzzy Neural Network**

H.S Khafagy      Kingsley, Dearbon, MI  
Ka.C. Cheok      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**Session FM 402      Pattern Classification**

**Chair: Curt Adam**

**Co-Chair: Djamel Bouchaffra**

**1.      Reducing Artifacts in Coded Images Using Network Aided Adaptive FIR Filter**

S.Zhang, E.Salari      University of Toledo Toledo, Ohio

**2.      Novel Shape Feature Extraction and Apples Classification Using Computer Vision**

P. Sudhakara Rao, Dr. A. Gopal, S. Md. Iqbal      CEERI, CSIR Complex, Chennai, India

3. **Jointed MMSE Detection and Decoding for MC-CDMA**  
Zhang Zhongpei, Wang Yi, Zhou Shidong, Yao yan      Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
4. **Modified System of Complex Impulse Functions for Invariant Image Description**  
Galina I Bahrushina, Alexander P. Bahrushina      Khabarovsk State University of Engineering, Russia
5. **A New Approaches for size determination of apple fruit for Automatic Sorting and Grading**  
P. Sudhakara Rao, Dr. A. Gopal, S. Md. Iqbal      CEERI, CSIR Complex, Chennai, India
6. **Identifying Handwritten Numerals Using a K-Nearest Neighbour Rule**  
Djamel Bouchaffra, Lina Shoshani      Oakland University, Rochester MI
7. **Optical Edge Enhancement Based on Edge patterns and Fuzzy Logic**  
J. Khazaai      Diamler Chrysler, Detroit, MI  
Severance, M.Z. Atashbar      Western Michigan University

## **Session FM 403**

## **IT Education Issues I**

**Chair: Andrew Rusek**

**Co- Chair: Iswar Rattan**

1. **IT Infrastructure at Oakland University**  
Gerrard Joswiack, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
2. **Add a Significant Dot to Education-e-Education**  
William Chi Tong      Etrons Systems Inc, Dallas, TX  
Ali M. Eydgahi      University of Maryland Eastern Shore, MD
3. **E-Books: Current and future**  
Yogi Anand      Oakland University, Rochester, MI
4. **Software Tools for Teaching High Frequency Electronics Course**  
A. Rusek, B. Oakley      Oakland University, Rochester, MI
5. **System Courses in Undergraduate Information Technology Curriculum-Issues and Experiences**  
Iswar Rattan      Central Michigan University, MI
6. **Web Based Education**  
Chris Wagner      Oakland University, Rochester, MI

# 12 Noon to 1:30 PM Lunch at Dodge Hall, Box Lunch

**Lunch Speech :** IT and Manufacturing **Abdallah Shanti,**  
**American Axle Co.**

**1:45 to 3:15 PM (Three Parallel Sessions)**

**Session FA 501                      Industrial Applications**

**Chair: Manohar Das**

**Co-Chair: Osama Abudayyeh**

**1.      Accessing Remote Energy Meters Using Software Agents**

P.E.Sankaranarayanan, Y. Merlin, Chrysolite Singh  
Sathyabama Engineering College, Chennai, India

**2.      Information management for contract administration in local government**

Osama Abudayyeh, Mohammed Al Bataineh      Western Michigan University Kalamazoo  
Dennis Randolph, Alicia Torres                      Calhoun County Community Development Marshall MI

**3.      An As-Built Information System for Bridge Management**

Osama Abudayyeh, Hussien Al-Battaineh, Brad Hurley  
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI

**4.      Solving Non Linear Electro Magnetic Problems Using Measure Theory**

M. Said Jalali, K. Ansari, M. Akbarzadeh, M. Gachpazan  
Ferdowsi University Mashhad, Iran

**5.      Performance Study of MLP Trained by Error Back-Propagation with Dynamic Tunneling Technique on the Classification of Remotely sensed Satellite Data**

V.K. Panchal, P.Roychowdhury, S.P Mishra, D.Roychowdhary  
Delhi College of Engineering, University of Delhi, India

**6.      Parity Check Matrix for Hamming Code**

D. Roy Choudhury      Delhi College of Engineering, Delhi, India

**7.      Modeling and Prediction of Noise in a one-dimensional Acoustic Duct for Active Noise Cancellation**

Ananth Krishnan      General Motors Corp., Ypsilanti, MI  
Manohar Das              Oakland University, Rochester, MI

## Session FA 502

## Application Specific Processors

**Chair: Richard E. Haskell**

**Co- Chair: G.Srinivasan**

- 1. An Application Specific Top-Down Approach for Developing Automotive Power Semiconductors**  
Z. John Shen      University of Michigan, Dearbon, MI
- 2. A Methodology for Analysis of Substrate Coupling in VLSI Using a Fast-Convergent Green's Function for Modeling**  
Nasser Masoumi, Safieddin Safavi-Naeini, Mohamed I Elmasry      University of Waterloo, Canada
- 3. An Elastic Microprocessor Core for XILINX FPGAs**  
Richard E. Haskell, Darrin M. Hanna      Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 4. Magneto Electric Composites for Information Storage Technologies**  
G. Srinivasan      Physics Department, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 5. Context Sensitive Analysis of Logic Programs using Call Strings**  
Lunjia Lu      Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 6. Embedding an automatic data acquisition system into a Portable Magnetometer Model G-8 16**  
Johnson Asumadu, Y.E. Lam, T.K.Hoe, M.H.Mohammed      Western Michigan University, MI

## Session FA 503

## IT Education Issues II

**Chair: Ravi Anand**

**Co- Chair: Don-Bramlett**

- 1. Knowledge Management**  
K.Athappilly      Western Michigan University, MI
- 2. Learn and Play an Innovative way to impart Learning**  
Yogi Anand      Oakland University, Rochester, MI
- 3. Under Graduate Curricula in Computer Science and Computer Engineering**  
Sarma R. Vishnubhotla, Subra Ganesan      Oakland University Rochester, MI
- 4. Cardiac Imaging**  
Ravi Anand      Siemens

**Session FE 603 (Tutorial on Data mining: A Clementine approach, by Dr. Kuriacose Athappilli Western Michigan University) 1:30 to 4:30 PM with Coffee break.**

## **3:15 PM to 3:30 PM – Coffee Break**

**3:30 to 5:00 PM** (1 Panel Session, 1 Paper Session, 1 tutorial)

### **Session FE 601 Industrial Applications**

**Chair: R. Srinivasan**

**Co-Chair: S. Kaliyugavaradan**

**1. A Programmable Temperature Controller based on a Simple High - Resolution resistance-to-time Converter**

Dr.S.Kaliyugavaradan, D.Arulraj Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai, India

**2. New Approach to Dome Automation for Optical Telescopes**

R.Srinivasan, R.Cowsik, Faseehana, A. Krishnan Indian Institute of Astrophysics, India

**3. Numerical Solutions of Elliptic Partial Differential Equations using the wavelet-galerkin Method**

Dr. Kuzman Adziewski, Dr. James A. Anderson, Dr. Daniel Smith  
South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

**4. Binary Conversion Algorithms for the Implementation of Complex-Radix Numbers**

Monte P. Tull, Guoping Wang, Murad Ozaydin University of Oklahoma

**5. A Limited Vocabulary Text Dictation System for Hindi Speech**

Amita Dev, D Roy Choudhary, S.S Agrawal CEERI CSIR Complex, New Delhi, India

**6. Technical and Managerial Considerations for data warehouse Implementation**

Reza Khorramshahgol American University, Washington D.C.

### **Session FE 602 Applied Technology in Business (ATiB): Presentations**

**Chair: Mohan Tanniru, School of Business, Oakland University.**

**Contrast in educational style when industry partnership is involved traditionally. Co-op programs are very popular in many engineering schools to provide students the practical experience they**

need while they are in school. In this panel discussion, an alternative style of industry partnership is proposed and contrasted with the co-op and internship styles. Using students that participated in programs of different style, we will highlight how one of the programs that is currently in place in the business school, called Applied Technology in Business, can be made very effective in the students education process.

## **Session FE 603 Data Mining Tutorial – Clementine Approach**

**Kuriakose Athappilli Western Michigan University**

**6 PM to 9 PM dinner at Holiday Inn**

**Awards**

**Panel Discussion on Electric De-Regulation and IT  
Sponsored by Detroit Edison.**

## **Tutorial: VHDL Synthesis of a Microprocessor Core for a Xilinx FPGA ( June 6, 6 to 9 PM in room 133 SEB)**

In this hands-on tutorial participants will design a stack-based microprocessor core using VHDL and synthesize the design to a Xilinx FPGA. A software program will then be embedded in the FPGA and run on the microprocessor core.

Topics covered in this tutorial:

- VHDL Design using Xilinx Foundation 3.1i.
- Design of a Function Unit.
- VHDL Simulation using Active HDL
- Design of a Register Stack.
- Design of a Single-Cycle Processor
- Microprocessor Instruction Set
- Software Program Example

**Schedule:** Wednesday, June 6, 2001; Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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| 6:00 p.m. | Introduction to VHDL<br>Xilinx Foundation 3.1i<br>Lab exercise: Multiplexer design; Digilab switches and displays                     |
| 6:30 p.m. | Design of a Function Unit:<br>Relational Operators, Logical and Shifting Operations, ALU<br>Lab exercise: Simulation using Active HDL |
| 7:00 p.m. | Design of a Register Stack<br>Stack Operation Control Unit<br>Lab exercise: Stack Operations  |
| 7:40 p.m. | Break   |

- 8:00 p.m. Design of a Single-Cycle Processor  
Control Unit, Program ROM, Counter  
Lab exercise: Testing the Single-Cycle Processor
- 8:30 p.m. Microprocessor Instruction Set  
Program Counter, Return Stack, Branching Instructions, Subroutine Calls  
Lab exercise: Microprocessor Core Simulation
- 9:00 p.m. Software Program Example  
Compiling Programs to VHDL, Special I/O Instructions  
Lab exercise: Running Programs in the FPGA Microprocessor Core
- 9:30 p.m. Conclusion and Wrap-up

**Tutorial Instructors:**

**Richard E. Haskell** is Professor of Engineering in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Oakland University. He is the author of 15 books and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in embedded systems and VHDL design using FPGAs.

**Darrin M. Hanna** is President of Technology Integration Group Services (TIGS, Inc.) and a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Oakland University. He has taught courses in digital design using VHDL.