



Extreme DA^{3/4}The Technology Leader in IC Timing Analysis^{3/4}Expands Management Team

Santa Clara, CA – May 12, 2008 – Extreme DA has promoted two founding executives and hired two directors to lead the company's development of new products and the success of its customers. Yuji Kukimoto, Ph.D. was promoted from director of Engineering to Chief Scientist, and Guy Maor was promoted to vice-president of Engineering from his position as director of Engineering. Paul Gittinger has joined the company as the director of Field Applications and Ruben Molina has joined Extreme DA as the director of Technical Marketing. Extreme DA is the emerging leader in new-generation timing analysis for integrated circuit (IC) designs.

"I'm pleased to promote Guy and Yuji to their new positions at Extreme DA," said Mustafa Celik, Extreme DA president and CEO. Guy's success as director of engineering will serve him well as he leads the engineering group in developing new products. As Chief Scientist, Yuji's technical knowledge and innovative thinking will generate ideas for the new features and products our customers need as process geometries continue to shrink."

About the addition of Gittinger and Molina, Celik said, "We're excited that these two high-caliber professionals have joined our team. Paul's experience in leading field professionals to assure customer satisfaction is unmatched. His leadership will benefit our customers around the world. Ruben has impressive expertise in IC design methodologies, statistical static timing analysis, library characterization, and tool integration, making him ideally qualified to lead our technical marketing efforts."

About Guy Maor

Maor was promoted to vice-president, Engineering, from the director of Engineering and reports to the CEO. Maor has more than 11 years' of experience in the electronic design industry. Previously, he held senior engineering positions at Agilent Technologies and Monterey Design Systems. He holds an M.S.E.E. from the University of Texas at Austin.

About Yuji Kukimoto, Ph.D.

Now Chief Scientist, Kukimoto was previously director of Engineering at Extreme DA. He joined the company in 2004 from Cadence Design Systems, where he was a senior member of the Consulting Staff. Before that, Kukimoto was a Member of the Technical Staff of Silicon Perspective Corporation, and a Member of the Technical Staff at Monterey Design Systems. Kukimoto holds a B.S.E.E. and an M.S.C.S. from the University of Tokyo and a Ph.D. in E.E.C.S from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Paul Gittinger

Gittinger joined Extreme DA from Magma Design Automation, where he was a Director of Product Engineering and had been a principal product engineer. He has also held engineering positions at Monterey Design Systems, Ambit Design, and Cadence Design Systems. Gittinger earned a B.S.E.E. at the University of Texas, San Antonio. He holds six U.S. Patents and has two patents pending.

About Ruben Molina

Molina comes to Extreme DA from LSI Logic where most recently, he was the senior manager of Design Flow Methodology. Previously, he was manager of the LSI Logic ASIC Physical Design Group, and a staff engineer in the Radar Systems Group of Hughes Aircraft Company. Molina holds a B.S. in Engineering and an M.S.E.E. from California State University, Los Angeles. He is a co-author of five U.S. Patents.

About Extreme DA

Headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., venture-funded Extreme DA develops and licenses software products to improve the performance and yield of nanometer integrated circuits. The company's investors include Foundation Capital, IT-Farm Corporation, and Lanza techVentures. For more news and information on Extreme DA, visit www.extreme-da.com or write to info@extreme-da.com. --end--

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