Design Automation Conference Partners with Global STC Conference

BOULDER, Colo. - Feb. 25, 2008 – The Design Automation Conference (DAC) has formed a conference alliance partnership with the Semiconductor Test Consortium (STC) to make the 45th DAC and STC’s Third Annual Global STC Conference (GSC) adjunct conferences.

This year, DAC and GSC will be held in close proximity to each other and within the same time period. GSC will take place at the Hilton Hotel, San Diego Mission Valley in San Diego, Calif., June 4-6, 2008, and the 45th DAC will take place the following week at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Calif., June 8-13, 2008. Additionally, the organizing committees of DAC and GSC are working together to provide additional value to their attendees through joint promotional activities and technical program synergies.

“We are excited to make GSC an adjunct conference of DAC, and expect that our complementary events will draw an expanded audience by being timed and located conveniently,” said Limor Fix, general chair, 45th DAC Executive Committee. “This strategic collaboration reflects the overall trajectory of the semiconductor industry as
manufacturers realize the necessity of considering test requirements during the design phase, and it reinforces DAC’s commitment to being the epicenter of electronic design.”

“In selecting the city and dates for GSC this year, we felt that our membership would be very interested in attending both conferences,” said Keith Imai, GSC Chairman. “This alliance will highlight the benefits of attending GSC and DAC for our combined attendee audiences.”

**About the Semiconductor Test Consortium**
The Semiconductor Test Consortium (STC) was founded in 2003. Open to all companies throughout the semiconductor supply chain, the consortium is focused on fostering pre-competitive collaboration among industry participants toward the development of value-added standards that contribute to the industry, by continuing efforts that fully enable the STC Ecosystem, through its OPENSTAR® and STIX™ initiatives. This year STC will host 19 global events, tradeshows and meetings. GSC is the annual event that brings the STC membership and the industry together to discuss collaborative solutions for tomorrow's increasing test demands. Today, 39 semiconductor, equipment and instrumentation companies worldwide, 40 university members in Europe, Japan, China and the United States, and 15 individuals support the STC. More information can be found at [www.semitest.org](http://www.semitest.org).

**About DAC**
The Design Automation Conference (DAC) is recognized as the premier event for the design of electronic circuits and systems, and for Electronic Design Automation (EDA) and silicon solutions. A diverse worldwide community representing more than 1,500 organizations attends each year, from system designers and architects, logic and circuit designers, validation engineers, CAD managers, senior managers and executives to researchers and academicians from leading universities. Close to 60 technical sessions selected by a committee of electronic design experts offer information on recent developments and trends, management practices and new products, methodologies and technologies. A highlight is its Exhibition and Suite area with approximately 250 of the leading and emerging EDA, silicon and IP providers. 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 Council on Electronic Design Automation of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE/CASS/CEDA) and the Electronic Design Automation Consortium (EDA Consortium). More details are available at: www.dac.com.