Welcome!

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering and the University of Notre Dame welcome you to our campus. We are indeed happy to be the host this year for this conference. We are particularly happy since The Department of Computer Science and Engineering is the newest department at the University, and has chosen VLSI design as one of its areas of specialty for study and research. We now have a number of students interested in this subject and bringing all of you to our campus is a special event. The conference runs the gamut of topics in this important research area going from the highly theoretical, such as graph theoretic concepts in CAD routing algorithms to the more practical study of circuit design techniques and simulation. Most importantly, the conference has, for the first time, the co-sponsorship of two important IEEE Societies; Circuits and Systems and Computers. Representation at the conference is from many states of this country and countries around the globe. We extend a particular welcome to those who have travelled from overseas. While here, we invite you to enjoy the campuses of both the University of Notre Dame and St. Mary’s College. At this time of year we are in transition from the tough, cold winter to the warm summer. The campus is beginning to bloom and people are outside. We hope you take advantage of the scenery as well as the sessions. We believe the conference center and campus provide an ideal setting for collegiality and friendship. We hope you agree.

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