Message from the Steering Committee Chair

The Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI is in its fifth year. The symposium is growing every year not only in terms of number of papers, but also in terms of its scope and what it offers to its attendees. On behalf of the steering committee, I would like to thank all the authors for submitting papers.

This year we have received more papers, making it harder for the technical program committee to select the best ones. On behalf of the steering committee I would like to thank all the members of the technical committee for organizing the technical review process. This year we have an excellent technical program. The symposium has always been a meeting where researchers can meet and discuss new ideas. We have avoided a high-pressure setting to provide a relaxed atmosphere, which we think is critical for a quality exchange of ideas.

This year's symposium committee has done an excellent job organizing the symposium. The steering committee is extremely grateful to Professor Sreejit Chakravarty, Professor Ramalingam Sridhar and Professor Shambhu J. Upadhyaya for their hard work to make this symposium a success.

The organization of the symposium would not have been possible without the help and support of various offices of SUNY-Buffalo. The steering committee would like to thank both the Computer Science and Electrical Engineering Departments for their support.

I hope that all of you will have an exciting and fulfilling conference. I hope that you will exchange new ideas with your colleagues and make new friends. I also hope that you will find time to enjoy the social program that has been organized.

Sincerely,
Naveed Sherwani, Chair, Steering Committee
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