

GENERAL CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Harry Foster
58th DAC General Chair

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 58th Design Automation Conference, and welcome back to the beautiful city by the bay—San Francisco!

DAC has always been a unique event and this year is no exception. After all, DAC is the only event that brings together the entire design and design automation ecosystem, which includes academic and industrial researchers, electronic executives and managers, IC and systems designers and developers, educators, and of course vendors.

Planning the 58th DAC involved over a year's worth of hard work. And despite a mountain of challenges and hurdles encountered along the way, I couldn't be prouder of what this year's DAC executive committee along with hundreds of other volunteers were able to accomplish. Indeed, this year's DAC has encountered many first. For example, this is the first DAC to be rescheduled from its normal early summer timeframe to December due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, this is the first DAC to co-locate with both the RISC-V Summit and SEMICON West. And I am excited to announce that this is the first DAC to go hybrid by offering both a live and virtual component, which should expand our global reach.

Here is a look at the 58th DAC vast content by the numbers:

- 4 Keynote Speakers
- 3 Pavilion SkyTalks (Short Keynotes)
- 2 Pavilion Industry Analysis Reviews
- 3 Pavilion Invited TechTalks
- 5 Pavilion Panels
- 10 Tutorials
- 3 Workshops
- 215 Research Manuscript Talks
- 32 Research Special Invited Session Talks
- 5 Research Panels
- 10 Research Late Breaking Result Short Papers
- 66 Research Work-in-Progress Posters
- 70 Industry Focused Designer, IP, and Embedded Systems Talks
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- 4 Training Day Sessions

Be sure to join our networking event daily at 6:00pm where you can meet up with old friends or make some new ones. So, don't be shy, come by and say hi!

Enjoy the #58thDAC!

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