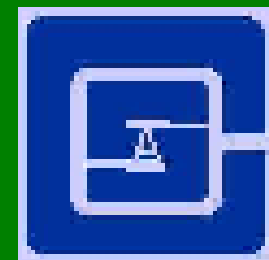




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The Program

- 20 Accepted Papers
- 10 Invited Talks from eASIC, IBM, Intel, InternetCAD, Mentor Graphics, CMU, Duke, UCLA, UCSD

Best Paper

- Optimizing Non-Monotonic Interconnect Using Functional Simulation and Logic Restructuring
- Stephen Plaza, Prof. Igor Markov* and Prof. Valeria Bertacco from Univ. of Michigan (* on sabbatical at National Taiwan Univ. when the paper was written)
- Session 5, paper 2

Logistics

- Full buffet breakfast is complimentary for hotel guests (please do use that)
- Limited supply of continental breakfast every day near the conference room
- Lunch/Dinner in the adjoining room
- Drink tickets for dinner (2 per night)
- Limited WiFi available (up to 15 users) – Please listen to the talks and participate !!!
- NBA Game/Banquet on Tuesday (7pm – Game): tickets/details to be given later

The 2nd Routing Contest

Support from IEEE/CEDA and SRC

- Cliff Sze and Gi-Joon Nam from IBM in charge
- 11 teams participated
- Winners to be announced tomorrow, before the NBA game...

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- The TPC and the steering committee for putting together a program.
- The authors and speakers.
- And you! Thank you for coming to ISPD'08!

Keynote

- Dr. Antun Domic, Senior Vice President and General Manager, IC Implementation Group, Synopsys
- *Design for Manufacturing: Which will be the best driver for the future of the semiconductor roadmap?*