

Call for Nominations for the 2004 Accellera Technical Excellence Award

You are invited to nominate an individual for the first annual Accellera Technical Excellence Award. This award recognizes major contributions to the development of standards in Accellera. Examples of such contributions may include leadership in standardization of new technologies, assuring achievement of standards development goals, identifying opportunities to better serve the needs of the industry through standards.

Accellera wishes to recognize the outstanding achievements of its technical committee members. This will be done by selecting contributors to the Accellera standards development process. Any member of an Accellera Technical Committee is eligible for the award.

Nominations:

Candidates for the Accellera Technical Excellence Award may be nominated by any member of an Accellera Technical Committee. Nominations must include the following information:

- Candidates name, address, and affiliation.
- Brief description of the specific achievements that justify the award
- Why those achievements are important to the industry
- Names of at least two but not more than five co-sponsors of the nominee who are also members of Accellera TCs and represent at least three different affiliations.

Please send your nomination by May 14, 2004 to:

Victor Berman Chair, Accellera Awards Committee email: vberman@cadence.com

The award recipient(s) will be selected from the valid nominations received by the Accellera Awards Committee (AAC) and approved by the Accellera Board of Directors. The award will be announced at the Accellera Membership meeting at DAC on June 9, 2004.

Send your nomination today!

Regards,

Victor Berman

About Accellera:

Accellera provides design standards for quick availability and use in the electronics industry. The organization and its members cooperatively deliver much-needed EDA

standards that lower the cost of designing integrated circuits and EDA products. As a result of Accellera's partnership with the IEEE, Accellera standards are provided to the IEEE standards body for formalization and ongoing change control. For more information about joining Accellera, please visit <u>www.accellera.org</u>.

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