**Introduction**

On behalf of the IEEE Electronic Components and Technology Conference (ECTC) Program Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract for the 67th ECTC, to be held May 30 – June 2, 2017, at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA. This premier international conference, sponsored by the IEEE Components, Packaging, and Manufacturing Technology (CPTM) Society, covers a wide spectrum of electronic packaging technology topics, including components, materials, assembly, interconnect design, device and system packaging, wafer level packaging, Si photonics, LED and IoT, optoelectronics, 2.5D and 3D integration technology, and reliability.

The ECTC Program Committee, with more than 200 experts from broad-ranging technical areas, is committed to creating an engaging technical program for all. ECTC typically attracts more than 1,300 attendees from over 25 countries. The 66th ECTC in Las Vegas had a record number of 1,436 attendees, with 392 papers and interactive presentations featured in 41 sessions. The 67th ECTC will continue with that tradition by being the premium venue to showcase all the latest developments in the electronic components industry where packaging has become a way to achieve device and system performance scaling.

**Major Topics**

- **Advanced Packaging**: Fan-Out, 2.5 & 3D, TSV and Interposer; Heterogeneous Integration and SIP; Embedded and Advanced Substrates, MEMS & Sensors, Automotive, Power Module, Wearable & IoT, Bio and Medical, RF, Microwave, Millimeter-Wave & EM, High Performance Computing and Data Center, Wafer Level & Panel Level Process, Advanced Flip-Chip, Advanced CSP and POP.
- **Thermal/Mechanical Simulation & Characterization**: Thermal, Mechanical Simulation and Characterization Including; Component, Board and System Level Modeling for Microelectronics, e.g., 3D Interconnects (TSV, Stacked Die, etc.), 2.5D Packaging (Si, Glass, Flexible Interposer, etc.), Wafer-Level Package (WLP), Ball Grid-Array (BGA), Embedded Packages with Active and Passive Components, System-in-Package (SiP), Power Electronic Modules, LED Packaging, and MEMS; Fab/Thin Wafer Handling, Wire Bonding and Assembly Manufacturing Process; Reliability Modeling Related Fracture Mechanics, Fatigue, Electromigration, Warpage, Delamination/ Moisture, Drop Test, Material Constitutive Relations and Characterization; Novel Modeling Including Multi-Scale and Multi-Physics Techniques and Solutions; Measurement Methodologies, Characterization and Correlations.
- **Interactive Presentations**: Abstracts may be submitted related to any of the major program committee topics listed above. Interactive presentations of technical papers are highly encouraged at ECTC. They allow for significant interaction between the presenter and attendees, which is especially suited for material that benefits from more explanation than is practical in oral presentations. Interactive presentation session papers are published and archived in equal merit with the other ECTC conference papers.

Visit the ECTC website (www.ectc.net) for additional conference information. Call for Professional Development Courses See page two.
Abstract and Manuscript Submission

You are invited to submit an abstract between 250–750 words that describes the scope, content, and key points of your proposed paper via our website at www.ectc.net. Additional details on how to submit abstracts electronically can be found on the ECTC website under the “Author Information” tab. Submitted abstracts become the property of ECTC, and ECTC reserves the right to publish the abstracts accepted for the conference. ECTC also reserves the right to prohibit, limit, or reject any editing of submitted abstracts. Abstracts accepted for the conference may not be edited until manuscript submission. Abstracts must be received by October 10, 2016. Your submission must be cleared by management and co-authors as applicable and include the affiliation, contact telephone number, and email address for all authors, besides the mailing address for the presenting author. Please select two different program subcommittees in order of preference that should evaluate your paper for acceptance. Authors will be notified of paper acceptance with instructions for publication by December 10, 2016. At the discretion of the Program Committee, submitted abstracts may be considered for Interactive Presentation sessions.

Manuscripts conforming to the ECTC format are due in final form for publication in the Conference Proceedings by February 24, 2017. Manuscripts not submitted by this date may be removed and replaced in the final program at the discretion of the Program Committee. The submitted content must be original, previously unpublished, non-confidential, and without commercial content. All submitted manuscripts are checked for plagiarism and excessive self-duplication of previously published work through the IEEE CrossCheck system. For additional information regarding abstract and paper submission, please contact:

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Special Paper Recognition

**Best Paper Award:** Each year the ECTC selects the best paper whose author(s) receive an ECTC personalized wall plaque and share a check for $2,500.

**Best Interactive Presentation Award:** Each year the ECTC selects the best Interactive Presentation paper whose author(s) receive an ECTC personalized wall plaque and share a check for $1,500.

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**Intel Best Student Paper Award:** Intel Corporation is sponsoring an award for the best paper submitted and presented by a student at ECTC. The winning student will be presented with a wall plaque and a check for $2,500. See next column for details.

Technology Corner Exhibits

**Reserve Your Space Early!**

Exhibit your products or services to more than 1,200 engineers and managers from all areas of the microelectronics packaging industry. These include: materials & processes for semiconductor packaging, assembly and interconnect technologies, test & other equipment, market research, and research centers.

Two days: May 31 and June 1, 2017

With 100 of 110 exhibition booths at the 67th ECTC reserved already, mostly by returning exhibitors from the 66th ECTC, applications are still being accepted for participation in the Technology Corner Exhibits. For information and an application contact Joe Gisler at gislerhj.ectc@mediacombb.net. Additional information is available at www.ectc.net under Technology Corner Exhibits.

Contribution and Visibility Opportunities through Sponsorship

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Call for Professional Development Courses

Proposals are solicited from individuals interested in teaching educational, four-hour long Professional Development Courses (PDCs) on topics described on the previous page. From the proposals received, 16 PDCs will be selected for offering at the 67th ECTC on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. Each selected course will be given a minimum honorarium of $1,000. In addition, instructors of the selected courses will be offered the speaker discount rate for the conference. Attendees of the PDCs will be offered Continuing Education Units (CEUs). These CEUs are recognized by employers as a formal measure of participation and attendance in “noncredit” self-study courses, tutorials, symposia and workshops.

Using the format “Course Objectives/Course Outline/Who Should Attend,” 200-word proposals must be submitted via the ECTC website at www.ectc.net by October 10, 2016. Authors will be notified of course acceptance with instructions by December 10, 2016. If you have any questions, contact:

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IEEE CPMT Society Travel Grant Award

IEEE CPMT is pleased to continue the CPMT Travel Grant Program for the 67th ECTC. The goals of this award are to foster maximum student participation in the ECTC and to recognize students with superior ECTC papers.

**Description:** Grants are available to apply towards actual travel expenses, including airfare, hotel, and meals. Grants will be awarded competitively, based on abstracts submitted by student authors. The student who is named as the primary author of each winning abstract will receive a travel grant.

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to all full-time graduate students enrolled at an accredited institution in a program of study within the scope of ECTC. The student must be listed as the primary author on the abstract. A maximum of two authors (one per paper) from any one institution will receive a travel grant.

**Application Process:** To apply, check the “IEEE CPMT Society Travel Grant” box in the “Awards” section of the online abstract submission form. Pre-selected abstracts based on technical committee scores will be requested to submit an extended abstract.

Intel Best Student Paper Award

Intel Corporation is sponsoring an award for the best paper submitted and presented by a student at ECTC. The winning student will be presented with a wall plaque and a check for $2,500.

**Eligibility:** To be considered for the award, the student must be a full-time student for at least one semester after the conference conclusion. The student must be the lead author and present the paper at the 67th ECTC. It is the convention at ECTC for the presenter to be listed as the first author. Finalists will be determined by review of the completed manuscripts by the judging committee. Manuscripts will be reviewed for relevance to the competition topics, technical content, and originality. The author of the best student paper will be notified after the conference and must submit an affidavit from the student’s faculty advisor certifying that the student meets the eligibility requirements.

**Application Process:** To enter the Intel Best Student Paper Award competition, please check the “Intel Best Student Paper Award” box in the “Awards” section of the online abstract submission form.