



ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

2008 Workshop on Accelerated Stress Testing & Reliability “Achieving Cradle to Grave Reliability using DFR and AST”

October 1 – 3, 2008
Portland, OR

Over the last few years, Accelerated Stress Testing (AST) has been embraced by an ever widening array of worldwide companies seeking to reconcile the need for the highest quality product with the necessary push for early time-to-market. The purpose of the AST Workshop is to share ideas on better ways of accelerating and detecting hidden defects, flaws, and weaknesses in electronic and electro-mechanical hardware that would result in failures during usage. These techniques are focused on testing electronic hardware to destruction limits and root cause investigation to determine the physics-of-failure. The goal of AST is to produce mature products at market introduction and, in making it robust, the product can be screened for manufacturing defects with high combined stresses (beyond end-use specifications) for shorter lengths of time.

Sponsored by the IEEE/CPMT ASTR Committee and Technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Reliability Society

Registration

	<u>Prior to 30 Sept</u>	<u>After 30 Sept</u>
IEEE Member	\$500	\$700
Non-Member	\$550	\$775
Speaker-Committee	\$400	\$425
*Student IEEE Member	\$225	\$275
*Student Non Member	\$250	\$300

*Students MUST show proof of Current full time enrollment

Exhibitor Information

*Exhibitor Registration	\$1250
**Additional Exhibitor Registration	\$625

*Exhibitor Registration includes 2 admissions to the workshop, 1 CD ROM of proceedings, 2 evening event tickets, breakfast, lunch, snacks, coffee breaks & drink tickets. **Additional Exhibitor Registration includes 1 workshop admission, 1 event ticket, drink tickets.

Hotel Accommodations

The workshop this year meets in Portland, OR at the Benson Hotel where meeting facilities are well suited to the workshop sessions and other activities. The hotel is offering special rates of \$159.00 USD single/double occupancy to workshop attendees. To make a reservation please call the Benson Hotel at +1 888 523 6766 and identify yourself as part of the IEEE ASTR in order to receive the special group rate. The special rate is valid until Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 5:00PM EST. Reservations received after this date are subject to space and availability.

Complete Program Announcement

A final program, including the complete technical program, will be available on the ASTR website in August. Please visit:

<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/cpmt/tc7/ast2008/>

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