

**Len Perham, Chairman of Optimal Corporation and NetLogic Microsystems, to Debate “EDA Stagnation” at DesignCon 2006**

*Chip and Electronic Design Automation Executives to Debate the health of EDA*

**WHO:** Len Perham, Chairman of the Board of Optimal Corporation (San Jose, California) and NetLogic Microsystems (Mountain View, California; NASDAQ: NETL); Senior Advisor to AsiaTech Management (Santa Clara, California)

**WHAT:** EDA Industry Leaders will participate on a live panel discussion about the future of electronic design automation and how it provides value to the chip makers.

The panelists, composed of executives from chip and EDA companies, market research and investment firms, will discuss why the EDA industry has remained static for half a decade and what lies ahead for the industry.

Panelists include Perham, along with Jack Harding, Chairman, President, and CEO of eSilicon; Gary Smith, Vice President and Chief Analyst of Gartner Dataquest; Richard Tobias, Chief Technology Officer and Vice President of Engineering of Pixelworks; and Jim Hogan, Private Investor. Richard Goering, Group Editorial Director for EDA at *EETimes* will be moderating.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Tuesday, February 7, 2006, 10:30-11:45am  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Santa Clara, California, USA  
Room 203/204

For more information, please visit [www.designcon.com/2006/conference/management\\_forum.html](http://www.designcon.com/2006/conference/management_forum.html)

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