

CICC 2026 Circuit Insights

For Senior Undergraduate and Starting Graduate Students*

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 9:15-16:45, EST, Seattle, Washington, USA



8:45 – 9:15 Coffee

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome Remarks, Ali Sheikholeslami (Organizer), **Carlos Tokunaga** (Conference Chair), **Daniel Friedman** (SSCS President)



09:30 – 10:30 Memory as the Engine of Modern Computing

Cormac Michael O'Connell, Director, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (TSMC), Ottawa, Canada

10:30 – 11:00 Break



11:00 – 12:00 Diffusion and Drift in MOS Transistors

Ali Sheikholeslami, University of Toronto, Canada

12:00 – 13:30 Networking Lunch



13:30 – 14:15 C over ID Approach in Transistor Sizing

Armin Tajalli, University of Utah, UT



14:15 – 15:00 Rule of Thumbs in Circuit Design

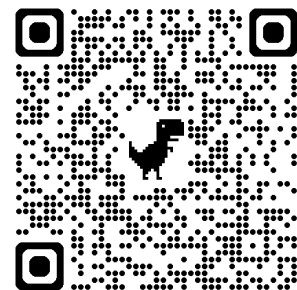
Antonio Liscidini, University of Toronto, Canada

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:30 Panel Discussions

All the Speakers

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3. Attend Circuit Insights in Person
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16:30 – 16:45 Feedback and Quiz for Certificate, Group Photo

17:00 – 18:30 SSCS Bingo Networking Event

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