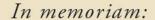


High Performance Embedded Computing





JAMES C. ANDERSON

JUNE 25, 1953-MAY 3, 2009





It was with shock and deep sadness that we learned of the premature death of Jim Anderson, who passed away suddenly on May 3, 2009. Jim spent his entire professional career at Lincoln Laboratory, a period spanning 32 years. Without a doubt, there will never again be a staff member in the Embedded Digital Systems Group or Lincoln Laboratory, for that matter, with Jim's special qualities—he embodied an inimitable mixture of warmth and humor, coupled with an encyclopedic knowledge of processor technology and a seemingly inexhaustible repertoire of anecdotes about luminaries throughout the computer industry.

In memoriam:

Jim's accomplishments while at Lincoln Laboratory were many and varied, from technical adviser, to program manager, to technologist, to workshop committee member. In the last role, he has been for many years an integral and valuable member of the High Performance Embedded Computing (HPEC) Workshop core committee. Jim's personableness and energy secured many fine speakers for us. His discussion panel, which was always a masterful blend of entertainment and informative technical commentary, has become a perennial highlight of the workshop.

Many of us who follow the trends and directions of the computer industry recognize that Jim has been a visionary in this area for a number of years. Jeremy Kepner shared with us the time Jim came to his office and declared that Moore's Law, the trend that was fueling the exponential improvements in the IC industry, was going to hit a wall in the next five years. Jim showed Jeremy the plot he had compiled, and said that clock speed would be leveling off and other ways to improve processors would have to be found. Only a handful of computer architects across the nation at that time would have taken Jim's prediction seriously; and yet, that is precisely where we are today—stuck at around 5 GHz, just as Jim predicted. One aspect of Jim's professional life that impresses itself most immediately upon even a casual observer is that Jim always seemed to love his work. His enthusiasm and talent charmingly combined the technological depth of an MIT PhD graduate with the sensibility and flair of a multitalented musician. Jim was a truly unique and talented man and will be profoundly missed.



In memoriam

DENNIS M. HEALY 1957-2009

HPEC Workshop Sponsor, DARPA MTO Program Manager, & Professor of Mathematics, University of Maryland





We were saddened to learn that Prof. Dennis Healy passed away on 3 September 2009. As a DARPA Program manager Prof. Healy was a long-time sponsor of HPEC, having sponsored the workshop since 2006.

Prof. Healy held two positions at DARPA. He headed the Applied and Computational Mathematics program in DARPA's Defense Sciences Office (DSO). Most recently he was a Program Manager for the Microsystems Technology Office (MTO), starting in 2003. Some of the recent programs he managed were Analog-to-Information (A-to-I), Multiple Optical Non-redundant Aperture Generalized Sensors (MONTAGE), Non-Linear Mathematics for Mixed Signal Microsystems (NLMMSM), Space Time Adaptive Processing (STAP-Boy), Intelligent RF Front-Ends (IRFFFE), Advanced Digital Receiver (ADR), Chemical Engineering at Molecular Scale(CHEMS), and Cognitively Augmented Design for Quantum Technology (CAD-qt).

Prof. Healy also was Professor of Mathematics at University of Maryland, College Park. Previously, he was an associate professor in the Computer Science and Mathematics Departments at Dartmouth College and was Summer Faculty Fellow at the Naval Ocean Systems Center (now SPAWAR).

Prof. Healy authored over 90 publications on the subjects of mathematical physics, statistics, optical sciences, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, magnetic resonance, signal and image processing, mathematics, applied mathematics, and theoretical computer science. He was a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications* and the IEEE press series on Biomedical Engineering.

His students, friends, and family remember Prof. Healy for his love of teaching, his passion for research, and his kind spirit. "Everything was interesting to him," said Katherine Healy, his wife of 24 years. "He did not understand how anyone could ever be bored, because he thought everything was so interesting, and that's how he approached life. There was no boundary between his life and his work."

His friendship as well as his contributions to and support for the HPEC community will be dearly missed.



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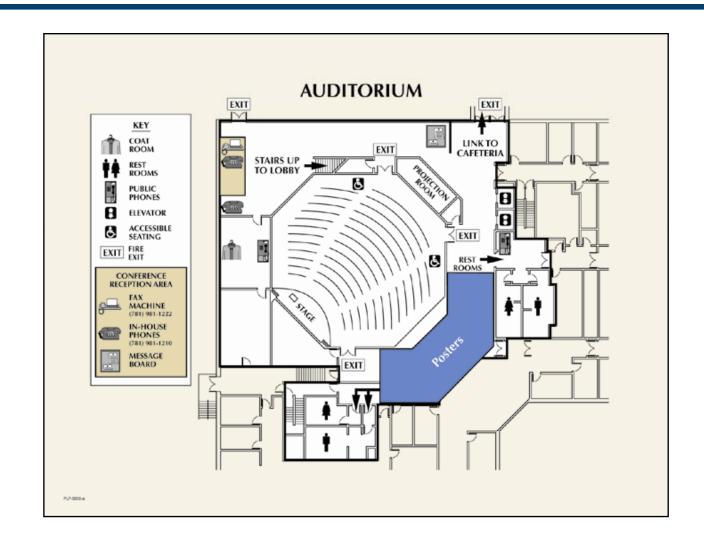
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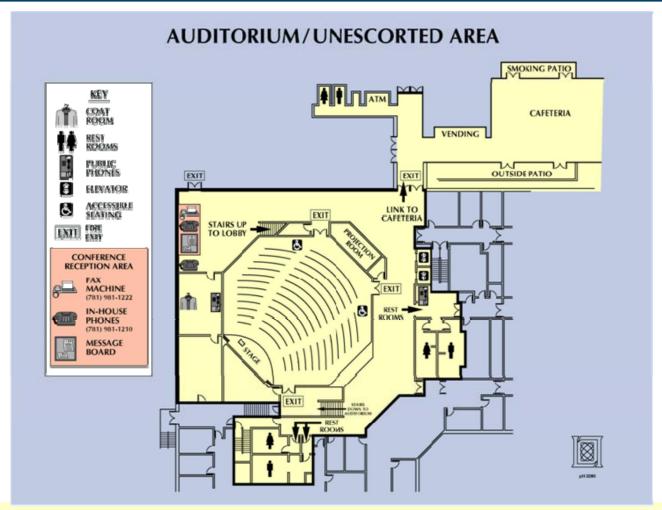






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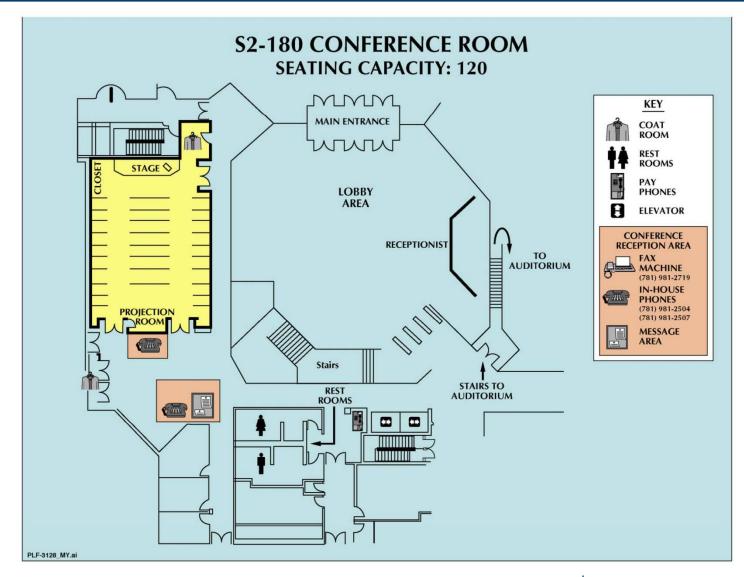


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Focus Sessions in S2-180







Agenda Highlights



Day 1

Mission Keynote Address – Dr. Robert H. Latiff / Major General, USAF (Ret.)

Tuesday 22 September

Session 1: HPC Landscape

Focus 1: Space Technology

Poster / Demo A: Advanced Algorithms and Hardware

Session 2: Multicore Architecture

Focus 2: Multicore Applications

Reception and Banquet (Burlington Marriott)

Banquet Presentation - Dr. Sigrid Close / Los Alamos National Laboratory

Title: From Dust to Asteroids: Impacts on Earth

Day 2

Technology Keynote Address - Dr. Richard Linderman / AFRL

Wednesday 23 September Session 3: GPU Focus 3: Multicore Programming

Poster / Demo B: FPGA Technologies and Applications

Session 4: Awards Session

Panel: Survivor: Computer Architecture





Banquet Speaker

Dr. Sigrid Close

Title: From Dust to Asteroids: Impacts on Earth

Place: Burlington Marriott

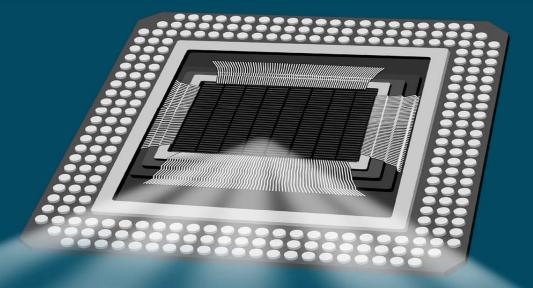
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Time: 1745 - Reception

1830 - Speaker

1900 - Banquet





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