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## ***EOS/ESD Symposium And Exhibits: A Letter From The General Chair***

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My name is Henry Wolf from Fraunhofer MFT in Munich, and I have the honor of serving as the general chair for this year's 46th [EOS/ESD Symposium and Exhibits](#). We are thrilled to invite you to join us in Reno from September 14-19 for an event that promises to be extraordinary.

This year's symposium will be unique as we introduce a new format. Instead of a single keynote speech, we will feature three keynote speakers. Each morning will begin with a keynote addressing critical topics such as memory technology, failure analysis, and living in a connected future.

In addition to the keynotes, we have an exciting technical program lined up:

- 31 technical paper presentations: showcasing the latest research and developments in EOS/ESD.
- Nine invited talks: providing in-depth background information on the presented topics.
- Five workshops: covering manufacturing, device testing, system-level automotive design, and circuit design.
- 1 interactive workshop on EDA: This year's focus area.

There will be something of interest for everyone, with a rich array of topics and expert insights. This is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge, network with peers, and stay updated with the latest advancements in the field.

Mark your calendars now! We look forward to welcoming you to the symposium in Reno and making this year's event a memorable experience.

— Henry Wolf

Editor's note: Among the many interesting talks and tutorials at this year's symposium is an "Emerging Technologies Invited Talk" on "Transforming Power Electronics: An Overview of SiC Technology and its Applications" by Kiran Chatty, senior director of SiC Products at Alpha & Omega Semiconductor.

Another that may be of interest to power designers is "ESD-EOS-OVP Protection Network for Battery Pins" by Vladislav Vashchenko, Sr. director Power ESD Group at Analog Devices.

These are in addition to the many EOS- and ESD-related talks and tutorials that may be of interest to electronics engineers working in a variety of areas. For the complete list of talks, see the Agenda [page](#). Or for other symposium-related information, see <https://esda.events/46th-annual-eosesd-symposium-and-exhibits/general-info>.