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All submissions must consist of original work. Submitted letters must be four pages or fewer, including all figures, tables, and references. Submissions exceeding this length will be returned without review. Papers should use 8.5in x 11in (21.55cm x 28cm) paper with 1-in (2.5cm) margins, 10-pt. or larger font, and single spacing. Please submit electronically in postscript or PDF, and ensure that the submitted file can be viewed in ghostview or Acrobat Reader 3.0. No hard copy is necessary.

Submissions will be accepted on a continuing basis, but to ensure publication in the January issue, manuscripts should be submitted by **Dec. 21, 2001**. Authors should direct their submissions to the TCCA website at

http://www.computer.org/tab/tcca/ and each submission will be assigned to an appropriate member of the Editorial Board to manage the review process. Upon acceptance, a standard IEEE copyright release will be required. For questions, please send e-mail to

tcca@cs.virginia.edu.

Submissions are welcomed on any topic in computer architecture, especially but not limited to:

- Microprocessor and multiprocessor systems
- Microarchitecture and ILP processors
- Workload characterization
- Performance evaluation and simulation techniques
- Compiler-hardware and operating system-hardware interactions
- Interconnect architectures
- Power and thermal issues at the architecture level
- I/O architectures and techniques
- Independent validation of previously published results
- Analysis of unsuccessful techniques
- Network and embedded-systems processors
- Real-time and high-availability architectures
- Reconfigurable systems