

competition, students showed a variety of different architectures of the proposed design.

The first-place winner for the digital design category was the Bumblebee team from the Bandung Institute of Technology with “Implementation of XTEA on VHDL Using Parallel-Pipeline Architecture.”

In the embedded system category, students were tasked with designing

a smart secure system. Many different applications were developed by the students, such as smart traffic light management, smart homes, and automatic infusion.

The winner of the embedded system category went to the IMS-PLUS team from the Indonesia Computer University with the project, “A Centralized Infusion System Based on Raspberry Pi Using a Wi-Fi Wireless Connection.”

There were no winners for the hardware security category.

The winners of the EDC 2017 received prizes including honorariums and development kits. More information about the event can be found at <http://iee-edc.stei.itb.ac.id>.

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IEEE SSCS University of Science and Technology China Student Chapter Hosts Opening Ceremony

The IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS) expanded its family and launched the University of Science and Technology China (USTC) Student Chapter in Hefei, China. Prof. Fujiang Lin helped start the Chapter.

An opening ceremony was held at the west campus of USTC to celebrate. Prof. Feng Wu, USTC, delivered an opening address and congratulated students on taking the initiative to start the Chapter. He talked about the importance of the Chapter and how it can help to further the careers of both faculty and students.

Next, Prof. Jan Van der Spiegel, from the University of Pennsylvania and past president of the SSCS, talked about the power of the IEEE and the SSCS. Van der Spiegel told the students that SSCS members are leaders in research in the field of IC. He encouraged students to participate in the various SSCS-sponsored conferences and symposiums held around the world.



Representatives from various universities from around the world spoke at the opening ceremony of the IEEE SSCS USTC Student Chapter.



A group photo of the newly launched IEEE SSCS USTC Student Chapter.



USTC staff and guest speakers met after the opening ceremony.



The IEEE SSCS USTC opening and awards ceremony.

Prof. Zhiwen Pan, section executive member of the IEEE Nanjing Chapter, spoke next. He provided an overview of IEEE Members in China and their contributions. Pan told students to participate in various events, such as the Wireless Communication and Signal Processing Conference that the IEEE Nanjing Chapter hosts annually.

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Prof. Lin delivered a speech and ended the opening ceremony by thanking professors and students for their efforts in the smooth formation of the Chapter. The opening ceremony was followed by lunch, and then lectures were delivered by various guest professors.

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