

General Chairs and Technical Program Chairs for the First Thirty Four Asilomar Conferences 1967 to 2000

Year	General Chairman	Technical Chairman
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Asilomar Conference on Circuits and Systems

1967	Sydney R. Parker and Richard C. Dorf	
1968	Sydney R. Parker and Richard C. Dorf	Shu Gar Chan
1969	Sydney R. Parker	Robert W. Newcomb Shu Park Chan
1970	Shu Park Chan	Sanjit K. Mitra
1971	Sanjit K. Mitra	
1972	Shu Gar Chan	A. R. Bergen Alan Grebene

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1973	John Choma	
1974	John Choma	L. P. McNamee
1975	D. D. Siljak	M. P. Ekstrom
1976	M. P. Ekstrom	H. A. Titus
1977	H. A. Titus	C.C. Hseith
1978	T. Kailath	Donald E. Kirk
1979	Donald E. Kirk	R. C. Wood
1980	Alan N. Willson, Jr.	Timothy J. Healy
1981	Timothy J. Healy	Stanley A. White
1982	Stanley A. White	Herbert Rauch
1983	Herbert Rauch	Mauro Dentino
1984	Mauro Dentino	Gene H. Hostetter
1985	Gene H. Hostetter	Samuel D. Stearns

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1986	Samuel D. Stearns	Adly T. Fam
1987	Adly T. Fam	Douglas F. Elliott
1988	Douglas F. Elliott	John T. (Terry) Rickard
1989	John T. (Terry) Rickard	George M. Dillard
1990	George M. Dillard	Fredrick J. Harris
1991	Fredrick J. Harris	Neil K. Jablon
1992	Neil K. Jablon	James Ritcey
1993	Dolores M. Etter	Rabinder Madan
1994	James Ritcey	Benjamin Friedlander
1995	Wasfy B. Mikhael	Michael Soderstrand
1996	Richard O. Duda	Earl E. Swartzlander, Jr.
1997	Earl E. Swartzlander, Jr.	Jerry D. Gibson
1998	W. Kenneth Jenkins	Georgios B. Giannakis
1999	Fred J. Taylor	Graham Jullien
2000	Sally L. Wood	Brian Agee

The Sydney R Parker Memorial Lecture

Beginning in 1997, the Distinguished Lecture of the Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers has been designated as the Sydney R Parker Memorial Lecture. Dr Parker was a fine model of professionalism and integrity without whose vision, hard work, and determination there would be no Asilomar Conference.

In 1966 he Co-founded with Dr. Richard Dorf of the University of Santa Clara the Asilomar Conference on Circuits and Systems, co-sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School and the University of Santa Clara with the participation of the EEE Groups on Circuit Theory and Automatic Control. The first meeting was held in 1967.

In order to remain ever current, the conference scope and name have been changed twice, first to the Asilomar Conference on Circuits, Systems, and Computers (effective 1973), then to the present title (effective in 1986.) True to the vision of Dr. Parker, the conference in its workshop-like atmosphere draws researchers from around the world to present their latest results and the status of their current investigations.