



ICCAD 2008 Registration Question Responses (As of November 26, 2008 – Based on 486 responses)

1) Specify the category that best describes your main work responsibilities:

Design Engineer	8%
Test Engineer	1%
Verification Engineer	1%
Manufacturing Engineer	1%
Research & Development at a CAD company	17%
Research & Development at a system company	10%
Educator/University affiliation	28%
Management	5%
Marketing/Sales	1%
Student	23%
Other	5%

2) In which area do you primarily work?

Physical Design (P&R)	23%
Signal integrity, interconnect extraction and analysis	6%
Timing and Power analysis	13%
Analog, RF, Mixed Signal	10%
Test/Verification – hardware or software	8%
Logic or High-Level Synthesis	8%
System design, synthesis, and analysis	9%
Embedded systems – hardware or software	5%
Manufacturing DFM	6%
MEMS, Nano devices and systems or bio-chips	2%
Other	10%

3) What is your primary motivation for attending ICCAD? (pick 2 choices)

Local & attend every year	11%
Not local but attend every year	8%
Attended in past, want to attend again for tech. reasons	22%
Attended in past, want to attend again for networking	7%
Interested due to recent email advertising ICCAD	3%
Interested because visited web site	5%
I am presenting or participating in conference	32%
Other	12%

4) Your primary interest in attending ICCAD is: (pick 2 choices)

Keynote speakers	7%
Specific technical presentation(s)	14%
Embedded tutorials	3%
Half Day Tutorials	3%
Attending the collocated workshops	8%
I am presenting or participating in conference	22%
Want to learn about CAD in general	7%
Technical program as a whole	23%
Networking and social interaction opportunities	10%
Other	3%

5) The primary sources of funds used to attend ICCAD are: (choose all that contribute more than 25%/year)

Company	39%
Research grant	30%
University departmental resources	21%
Personal resources	6%
Other	4%

6) How important are ICCAD attendance costs (travel, plus hotel, plus conference and tutorial fees) to your decision to attend ICCAD?

Very important, if higher, can't attend	38%
Somewhat, may have to shop around	39%
Not important, as long as inline with other conferences	23%



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7) The last time I attended a full day or half-day tutorial at ICCAD was:

Last year	19%
2 years ago	10%
3 years ago	4%
More than 3 years ago	16%
Never	51%

8) Are you aware of the new collocated workshops at ICCAD?

Yes, and I am planning to attend one	33%
Yes, but none matched my technical interest	16%
Yes, but I do not have the time to attend	38%
Workshops? What Workshops?	13%

9) How did you learn about ICCAD? (check 2 most significant factors)

Advance program in the mail	9%
Visited ICCAD web site	16%
Email notification	11%
Colleague	15%
Advisor	17%
My submitted work is accepted to present at conference	19%
I am presenting or participating based on invitation	13%

10) How important is ICCAD's current location to you?

I am local and would not travel to attend	23%
I am local but would travel if convenient	10%
I travel and can easily travel to another location	38%
I am so engrossed in program don't notice location	5%
ICCAD needs to change location	24%