

**Electronic System Design Alliance
2021 – 2023 Governing Council Election**

Candidate Statement



Prakash Narain

I have been serving on the ESD Alliance Council for two years and have been involved with the EDA and semiconductor industry for my entire career. My first position was with the EDA group within IBM, after which I worked at AMD and Sun Microsystems. In 1999, I cofounded Real Intent, an EDA company focused on static sign-off, where I continue to serve as President & CEO.

During my tenure at Real Intent, I have successfully navigated the company through the major economic swings, while staying focused on creating value and competing through innovation.

Our EDA industry creates tremendous value; it's something I'm passionate about. If given the chance to continue to serve on the ESD Alliance Council, I would support improved integration and alignment with SEMI to better leverage the available avenues and resources to advance the EDA ecosystem including startup activities.

I would also focus on better university relationships and improved research funding sources, as I believe that developing and attracting young talent is a very important part of what makes a healthy and thriving industry.

I would appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,
Prakash Narain

Prakash Narain Bio

Dr. Prakash Narain is President and CEO of Real Intent, which he founded in 1999, and the company is focused on static sign-off.

Prakash's career spans IBM, AMD and Sun where he had hands on experience with all aspects of IC design, CAD tools design and methodology.

Prakash was the project leader for test and verification for UltraSPARC III at Sun Microsystems, and an architect of the Mercury Design System at AMD. He has also architected and developed CAD tools for test and verification for IBM EDA.

Prakash has a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where his thesis focus was on algorithms for high level testing and verification.