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Stellar Speakers Slated for The ConFab 2018 in May

Premier Semiconductor Manufacturing and Design Conference, The ConFab, Releases Preliminary Agenda Announcing Presenters from IBM, Google, NVIDIA, Qorvo, Qualcomm, GLOBALFOUNDRIES

Las Vegas, NV – The ConFab 2018, produced by *Solid State Technology* and hosted by Editor-in-Chief, Pete Singer, has just released its [preliminary Agenda](#) showcasing a distinguished group of speakers and topics lined-up for the May 20-23 event being held at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas.

For the past 14 years, *Solid State Technology's* executive conference has been honored by having innovative leaders come together. We are honored again this year with what promises to be a valuable program for the audience of industry executives, decision-makers and influencers. Led by these speakers, moderators and panelists soon to be announced, they will address critical topics which include the economics and trends in semiconductor manufacturing and design, mainstream semiconductor manufacturing, technologies and applications – with a focus on AI, IoT EUV Lithography, Advanced Packaging, Automotive and Healthcare. The conference will conclude with analyst forecasts and insights on the business climate moving forward.

The ConFab 2018 speakers to date:

- **Keynote:** Rama Divakaruni, IBM Advanced Process Technology Research
- **Keynote:** John M. Martinis, Head of Google Quantum AI Lab
- George Gomba, GLOBALFOUNDRIES VP of Technology Research
- John Hu, Director of Advanced Technology at Nvidia
- Howard Witham, Vice President of Texas Operations, QORVO
- Bill von Novak, Wireless Power Group Lead, Qualcomm
- Tom Sonderman, President of Sky Water Technology Foundry
- Dan Armbrust, Co-founder of Silicon Catalyst
- William Chen, Fellow, ASE
- Dr. Li Li, Distinguished Engineer, CISCO
- Jim Feldhan, President, Semico Research
- Len Jelinek, Senior Director and Chief Analyst, IHS Markit
- Dr. Koukou Suu, General Manager of ULVAC Japan

It is the only conference dedicated to connecting executives from semiconductor manufacturing, fabless and OSATs, with many of the world's most important companies in attendance. The ConFab is a rare opportunity to talk face-to-face with influential leaders and innovators. To attend and/or sponsor: www.theconfab.com.

About The ConFab

The ConFab is the premier semiconductor manufacturing and design conference and networking event. It is owned by Extension Media and hosted by Pete Singer, Conference Chair and Editor-in-Chief of *Solid State Technology* - a standard-bearer in the industry. www.theconfab.com

About Extension Media

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