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PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

DesignCon's 40 Under 40 Program (the "Award") launched in 2024 and provides an opportunity for up-and-coming engineers to further their careers through access to DesignCon's full conference education, including 14 tracks plus DesignCon's automotive-focused Drive World conference.

DesignCon's 40 Under 40 Program recognizes the best of the best emerging engineers under the age of 40 years old by February 1, 2025, in terms of engineering and career advancements at the chip, board, or system level, with a special emphasis on signal integrity and power integrity. The Award is sponsored and presented by Informa Markets Manufacturing LLC ("Informa").

HOW TO ENTER

Nominations will be accepted starting from 12:00 AM (PST) September 3, 2024, through 11:59 PM (PST) October 4, 2024. All nomination entries must be received on or before 11:59 PM (PST) October 4, 2024.

Nominations can be made by completing the nomination form online at <https://forms.gle/Pku7o2Eb3AZxXsjw5>. Individuals may nominate themselves or other professionals. Nominees must be persons, not corporate entities. You may nominate as many individuals as you like. All required fields must be completed in order for the submission to be valid. Required fields are noted on the submission form.

ELIGIBILITY

The Award committee will consider nominees who are (i) under the age of 40 as of February 1, 2025, and (ii) who are active members of the DesignCon community (as determined by the judges in their sole discretion).

NOTIFICATION, AWARD, CRITERIA

All nominations will be reviewed by a panel consisting of members of the Informa DesignCon management team and/or electrical engineering professional community. Up to forty (40) nominees will be selected to be award recipients. The award recipients will be announced by November 1, 2024.

The selected award recipients will:

- Receive a complimentary Education pass to DesignCon 2025, which will permit them to access the DesignCon 2025 conference and expo education, as well as the 2025 Welcome Reception and Booth Bar Crawls. Note that the pass does not include lunch.
- Gain access to an exclusive DesignCon networking breakfast with leading engineers and mentors on Thursday, January 30, 2025.
- Receive recognition at the event and on the DesignCon website, as well as at the 2025 event.

The award recipients will receive a URL and promo code to register for DesignCon 2025 Education pass. The award recipients will be required to provide a valid email address to receive the promo code.

All other nominees will receive a discount code for DesignCon 2026 following the 2025 event.

LIABILITY/TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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The award recipients must agree to all terms and conditions of DesignCon, including its visitor Terms and Conditions and code of conduct. The Nominator and all nominee acknowledge and agree to indemnify, release, and holds harmless Informa and its respective parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates from any responsibility or liability whatsoever arising out of or resulting from the submission of the nomination form.

TERMINATION:

Informa reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the 40 Under 40 Program at any time for any reason, and awards will not be issued under such circumstances.