 Message from the General Chair

IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE to welcome you to the 1995 IEEE International Workshop on Defect and Fault Tolerance in VLSI Systems and to the University of Southwestern Louisiana, in the Cajun heartland of USA. Over the years the DFT workshops have contributed to research in high reliability, fault-tolerant VLSI-ULSI system designs and we are proud to have continued that great tradition through DFT '95.

You will see in the following page a message from the Program Chair, Israel Koren, with details of the technical program, the various sessions, panel discussion, and invited talk for this workshop. Israel and the Program Committee have done a great job in attracting excellent papers and selecting the very best of those submitted.

The University of Southwestern Louisiana's Henry Chu, the Finance/Registration Chair, J.H. Kim, the Local Arrangements Chair, and G.L. Feng, the Publicity Chair, have strived for us to have a successful workshop and an enjoyable social program during your stay here. The social program of DFT '95 includes a Reception, and a Banquet for Sunday and Tuesday evenings respectively. In addition, a tour to Avery Island, which has the Tabasco Pepper Sauce factory and Jungle Gardens, is arranged for Monday evening. Also, we provide information on other attractions of the area, namely, Vermilionville and Henderson Swamp tours. I am quite hopeful your participation in DFT '95 and visit to Lafayette, Louisiana will be rewarding and a memorable one.

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