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The EDS!

What was old is now new! A new venue at Resorts World with all sorts of new and exciting spots to meet old friends and make new ones! EDS 2024 is so excited to be at Resorts World this year. We all enjoyed our years at the Mirage but many of you had asked for a new venue — you asked and we listened!

The transition to Resorts World has been an exciting one, with perhaps a few speed bumps along the way as the RW Management gets its "sea legs" and learns the nuances of EDS. Of course, there is the need for suites that double as meeting rooms; the need for several places to grab lunch in under an hour; and a few choices to grab a post-dinner drink to assess the day's events and to plan for the next day.

EDS attendees come prepared to be up early and stay up late to get all of the meetings attended, lunches completed and notes taken. The adrenaline that we all generate can be both exciting and draining, but we persevere on! I believe that deep down, we all *love* EDS.

Of course, the success that we have at EDS starts with planning at least 90 days prior to arriving in Las Vegas. All of us get booked up well in advance of the show. As we run from meeting to meeting and suite to suite, we relish running into our industry friends in the hallways and telling them that we'll call them after

the show — and wonder how we could have missed booking a meeting, breakfast, lunch, dinner or drinks with them.

Special recognition needs to be given to the EDS Show Management for pulling off EDS 2024 with barely 90 days' notice. They have been busy helping RW navigate room bookings, suite assignments and the many specific food and beverage needs. All of us need to give them a huge thanks for a job well done.

So, enjoy the new EDS that comes with plenty of sunshine and windows to look out of, and many places to grab a coffee and quick lunch.

Please make sure to stop by the ERA Member Center inside of the Connections Café to say hello to the ERA National staff. We want to see you and help celebrate the new EDS. EDS would never be the event that it is without your tireless support and friendship.

You can find me looking out the windows...Sunshine in Vegas — who knew?

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Walter E. Tobin, CEO and Executive Vice President, ERA

Celebrating the Spirit of Togetherness



Greetings, EDS Summit Attendees!

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits as we gear up for what promises to be an unforgettable experience in Las Vegas! As we prepare to convene for this year's EDS Summit, we're filled with excitement and anticipation, and we can't wait to welcome each and every one of you to this incredible event.

Let's start by acknowledging the fantastic decision to hold our summit at the brand-new Resorts World Las Vegas. This venue is not just another conference space; it's a hub of energy, excitement, and endless possibilities. The move to this beautiful venue symbolizes our resilience and adaptability in the face of change. While change can sometimes be daunting, it also brings with it exciting opportunities for growth and innovation. From the sleek architecture to the world-class amenities, Resorts World sets the stage for an unparalleled gathering that's sure to leave a lasting impression on us all.

Now, onto our theme for this year: "Better Together." Isn't it just perfect? In the ever-evolving landscape of our industry, this theme speaks volumes about the power of collaboration, unity and shared purpose. Over the past few years, we've seen firsthand how coming together, supporting one another and pooling our resources can lead to remarkable achievements. And what better way to celebrate

this spirit of togetherness than by immersing ourselves in the vibrant atmosphere of the EDS Summit? As we embark on this journey together, let's not forget the value of face-to-face interactions. In an age dominated by virtual meetings and digital communication, there's something uniquely special about connecting here in person. Whether it's sharing ideas over coffee, engaging in lively discussions in breakout sessions, or simply catching up with old friends and colleagues,

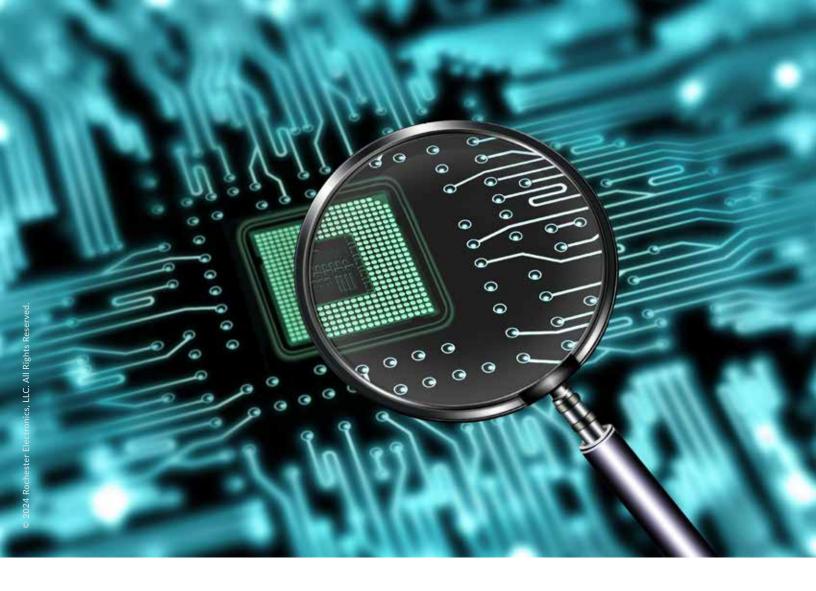
special about connecting here in person. Whether it's sharing ideas over coffee, engaging in lively discussions in breakout sessions, or simply catching up with old friends and colleagues, these moments of genuine human connection are what make events like the EDS Summit truly unforgettable. The EDS Summit is not just another conference; it's a platform for us to come together, inspire one another, and drive positive change in our industry.

So, my friends, as we embark on this adventure together, let's embrace every moment, seize every opportunity, and make the most of this incredible experience. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a first-time attendee, I encourage you to approach the summit with an open mind, a curious spirit and a willingness to connect with others.

Welcome to the EDS Summit at Resorts World Las Vegas—a place where friendships are forged, ideas are born and dreams become reality. Here's to a successful, inspiring and truly memorable event!

Warmest regards,

David Loftus, President & CEO, ECIA



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We're in the Perfect Location.

What better place for being "Better Together" than at the stunning Resorts World Las Vegas. After nine great years at the Mirage, we have an absolutely outstanding new venue for our event. Opened just three years ago, Resorts World has everything you can think of to make this EDS something very special – from stylish, modern guest rooms and meeting suites to top-of-the-line food service and state-of-the-art conference facilities.



Collaboration is the glue that holds supply chains together, and it's what we foster at EDS: robust, person-to-person business relationships based on mutually aligned goals. Because we believe that conversation and conference lead to commerce.

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There's Nothing Else Like It.

With a legacy dating back decades, EDS is absolutely unique in the conference and event business. Why? Because it functions as both a high-level, meeting-based event and a vibrant marketplace of ideas.

The Industry's Top Talent Is Here.

For four productive days, EDS brings together industry experts and decision-makers from the world's leading manufacturers, representatives and distributors to share insights, focus resources, make plans and build new business. At the heart of EDS is idea exchange, which takes place at strategic meetings, planned events, and informal gatherings.

It's Sponsored by ECIA and ERA.

EDS is a combined effort and strongly supported by the industry's leading member organizations – Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA) and Electronics Representatives Association (ERA).

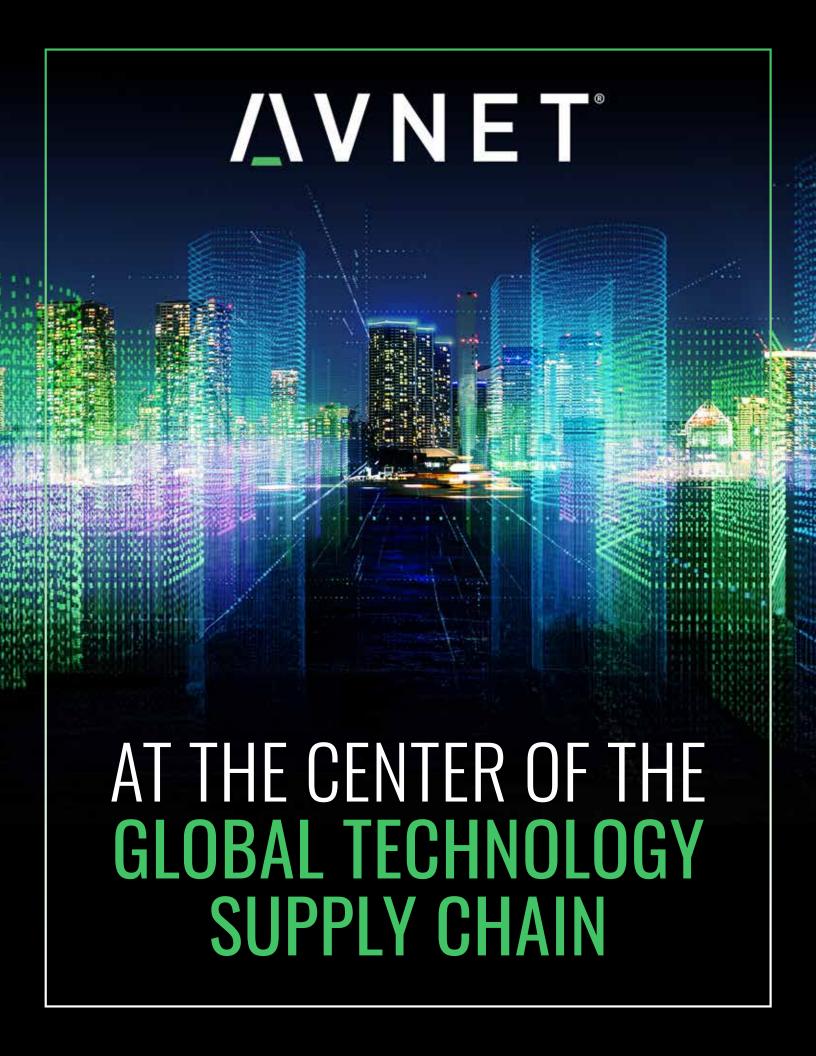
You're in the Right Place to Make Connections.

Because EDS brings manufacturers, representatives and distributers together in one place, you will have opportunities to interact with decision-makers and build new business relationships, including:

Connections Café: Located in the Lilly Ballroom, you can network and recharge in-between meetings. The Café is also the perfect spot for informal meetings. You'll find a matchmaking service to connect you with other attendees.

The All-Industry Reception: This "do not miss" event on Tuesday, May 21 in the Connections Café, provides an energetic start to the week ahead. Network and reconnect in a casual setting. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and music. And participate in the popular EDS raffle to win cutting-edge electronic prizes.

So, get ready to build your business, advance your brand and stay ahead of the curve at an event that's like no other. Because we're Better Together at the 2024 EDS Summit.



Top 50 Americas Authorized Distributors Perform Essential Role Managing 2023 Supply Chain Challenges

By Dale Ford, Chief Analyst, ECIA



After two years of back-to-back unprecedented growth, the Top 50 Americas Authorized Electronic Component Distributors hit a bump in the road in 2023. Despite the challenging environment distributors encountered in 2023, they were able to limit the overall decline in Americas revenues to –7.2%. Revenues for 2023 still came in above the 2021 level and were \$7.9 billion above 2020 combined revenues. In addition, an impressive 44% of the Top 50 companies achieved positive revenue growth in 2023.

The results of ECIA's monthly and quarterly Electronic Components Sales Trends (ECST) are registering the best results in nearly two years, as optimism for growth re-emerged in early 2024. In spite of a relatively weak start to the year, there is reason to hope for a return to overall positive distributor revenue growth in 2024. It will be difficult to match the revenue leaps in 2021 and 2022, but it may be possible to return to the high-water mark in revenue set in 2022. There are still troubling clouds on the economic horizon that could hinder 2024 performance and there is always

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the possibility of another black swan event. However, it is worth remembering that the most common word used to describe distributors and the distribution industry in the interviews for this article last year was "Resilient." If

anything, distributors have shown their strength in the face of adverse circumstances in 2023 and they appear to be prepared to move to the next performance level with the lessons they have learned.

Total Americas revenue for the Top 50 authorized distributors in 2023 declined by -7.2%, from \$33.1B to \$30.7B. This same group of Top 50 companies saw their combined worldwide revenue fall by -8.4%, from \$136.0B to \$124.6B between 2022 and 2023. Worldwide revenues took a major hit from difficulties in the Asia/Pacific region which suffered a -12.5% decline. In a pleasant result,

EMEA revenue actually grew by 2.4% in this time period. The Americas share of revenues for these 50 companies increased slightly from 24.4% to 24.7% in 2023.

Americas revenues for the Top 50 distributors grew for two component categories in 2023, led by Power & Battery with a 10.3% growth, followed by Passive Components with a 0.5% growth. The largest component category, Semiconductors, saw its share of the total Americas market slip again from 52.3% to 50.9%. Over the five-year period from 2018 to 2023, total Americas distribution revenue arew by 4.2% Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) with Passive components leading the way. Electro-Mechanical components followed at 6.7% and 5.3% CAGR, respectively. Semiconductors grew by 3.9% CAGR and Interconnect components achieved a 2.2% CAGR growth. Power & Battery was added as a separate category for the first time in 2021.





"His brilliance, thoughtfulness and principled approach to his profession made him not just an exceptional leader, but also a wonderful man."

Remembering Chuck Tanzola

By Walter E. Tobin, CEO and Executive Vice President, ERA

As we all gather at EDS 2024, we give pause to remember our beloved Chuck Tanzola, past President of the EDS Board of Directors, who passed away last December.

As his colleagues and friends, we had the immense privilege of working alongside Chuck. His brilliance, thoughtfulness and principled approach to his profession made him not just an exceptional leader, but also a wonderful man. We will miss him dearly.

Beyond his professional achievements, Chuck was a man of faith. He was actively involved in his community as a Deacon/Trustee and Treasurer of the Asbury Church Assembly of God. He was also an avid golfer and doting grandfather.

Chuck's absence will be deeply felt across our industry and by everyone who had the honor of knowing him. He will certainly be missed at EDS 2024 as he never missed this show. He was passionate about the EDS Summit, loved to see his old friends and make new ones!

So, as we run around the Summit to not be late for our next meeting, think of Chuck and how much we all miss him. Let's continue striving for the excellence he consistently demonstrated throughout his career.

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The "Serving Salesperson:"

Moving from a Selling Mindset to a Serving Mindset

By Dr. Daniel McQuiston

Note: This is a shortened excerpt of a full article that was originally published in the Winter 2024 issue of The Representor.

B2B customers need help. Their vendors are inundating them with information. Buying groups have gotten larger. The duration of purchase process has increased. The customers want a B2C digital purchase experience in a B2B setting. Vendors are lagging behind in providing that experience. And then there's the impact of AI and other technologies.

Research by Gartner has found that 55% of B2B customers¹ say they receive an overwhelming amount of information and 77% reported that the purchase process² has become very complex and that they need assistance with navigating the purchase process. Unfortunately, research from Salesforce³ has shown that many vendors are not offering that assistance: 80% of customers were more likely to make a purchase if the sales professional demonstrated an understanding of their goals. However, 71% say most sales interactions feel transactional. 87% of B2B buyers expect sales reps to act as trusted advisors. However, only 61% say they generally trust sales representatives.

Clearly, salespeople have some work to do in this area.

Research

Professor Adam Grant of the Wharton Business School has conducted several research studies examining behaviors that help individuals be more successful in their dealings with others in the workplace. He found that success in the workplace depends largely on the type of reciprocity styles that individuals employ in their interactions with others. He defined three types of reciprocity styles: Takers – those who put their own interests ahead of others' needs; Matchers – those who strive to preserve an equal balance of giving and taking; and Givers – those who prefer to give more than they take.

In a study of salespeople in optician practices, Grant found that givers brought in 30% more annual revenue than matchers and 68% more revenue than takers. He found that across cultures, there is one style that is truly universal: when we reflect on our guiding principles in life, the majority of us are intuitively drawn to giving. The Israeli psychologist Shalom Schwartz surveyed thousands of adults in 70 countries by asking respondents to rate the importance of both giver and

taker values. The majority of people in each country rated giving as their single most important value, rating higher than power, achievement, excitement, freedom, tradition, conformity, security and pleasure.

Survey findings

My colleagues at Butler University and I conducted our own research — consisting of personal interviews with B2B customers and an electronic questionnaire — to discover more how salespeople can provide B2B customers a more positive experience. We analyzed 411 usable responses from B2B customers. The results indicated that B2B customers are indeed desiring more from their salespeople than simply helping them navigate through their purchase journey. We found that B2B customers are attracted to salespeople who exhibit more of a serving mindset during the sales interaction. We have designated this new role for salespeople as the "Serving Salesperson."

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The Serving Salesperson

The following are seven factors that describe the mindset and behaviors exhibited by a Serving Salesperson that help create a more positive sales experience:

Set serving your customers as your "True North." The True North for a successful Serving Salesperson is embracing the value of giving and having an enduring dedication to serve the needs of their customers to the best of their ability. Acting differently requires thinking differently. A Serving Salesperson must proactively and intentionally create a mindset that moves from a selling strategy to a serving strategy. Salespeople can set serving as their True North by being authentic in their sales approach, working to truly understand the customer's needs and seeking to develop a relationship that will benefit both parties.

Blend passion and perseverance. The blend of passion and perseverance is known as "grit." Gritty people maintain their determination and motivation to achieve that long-term goal over extended periods of time, despite experiencing failure and adversity along the way. Salespeople could show grit by having a passion for the products they sell, setting a defined course for the sales process and exhibiting grit throughout the sales process all the way to its completion.

Sharpen your EQ. The results of this survey found that having high emotional intelligence — emotional quotient or 'EQ" — is a contributing factor to success in sales as well as in life. Salespeople can sharpen their EQs by resisting the desire to speak when it does not help the situation, truly listening to the customer's needs and recognizing the customers' emotions as they are happening.

Facilitate the process. The level of complexity in the B2B purchase process will continue to increase. Salespeople need to understand the tasks that their customers undertake in their buying journey and then assist them in completing those tasks. A salesperson can facilitate the purchase process first by collating, summarizing and interpreting information that can assist their customers. Proactive vendors can also build content libraries of industry and competitive information, establish customer portals, increase the use of CRM tools and employ virtual reality.

Grow the trust through human touch. The majority of modern-day B2B customers grew up purchasing products online, and as a result they expect a B2C purchase experience in their B2B interactions. However, many suppliers are not yet equipped to provide that experience. A salesperson could grow trust through human touch as well as create credibility for themselves by acting in the customer's best interest, giving examples of how this product was successful elsewhere and helping the decision process run more smoothly.

Engage in brain-friendly communication. There are two systems that the brain uses to make decisions. The reflective system (left brain) processes logical information and the reactive system (right brain) processes emotional information. Salespeople need to pay particular attention to understanding the importance of the emotional reactive system. Evolution-wise, this is the oldest part of the brain and controls the 'fight or flight' behaviors dating back to our earliest ancestors. There are a significant number of threat networks in the reactive part of the brain. Salespeople can work to develop a personal, as well as an emotional connection with the customer to diffuse the negative reactions these threat networks create. Once that connection has been established, the customer will be much more receptive and more likely to process the information the salesperson is providing in a positive light. A salesperson needs to develop a personal connection early in the process, show they genuinely care about the customer as an individual and understand how the emotions the buyers are experiencing affect how they approach the purchase process.

Create the wins. Creating the wins expands the benefits achieved by the sales transaction to all relevant stakeholders affected by the purchase, such as the customer's customer, employees of the vendor and customer organizations, suppliers, stockholders and society in general. Salespeople can endeavor to ensure that all relevant stakeholders succeed, assist in making the customer's operations more effective and create an atmosphere that promotes a more effective collaboration with the salesperson that results in a successful solution.

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McQuiston has served as faculty and taught numerous marketing, executive education, executive development, business analytics and information programs. He is well-versed in the manufacturer's representative function as he assisted in the development of the CPMR program and has taught in every CPMR session since its beginning in 1989.

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In an unprecedented move to expand its offerings, Waldom successfully signed 15 new manufacturer lines in 2023. This expansion is a testament to its dedication to meeting the diverse needs of its distributors. As a result, Waldom's inventory soared beyond \$500 million, a clear indicator of its readiness to serve the ever-evolving electronics market.

Further cementing its dedication to sustainability, Waldom launched its ESG goals and forged a meaningful partnership with veritree. For every order on Waldom Green Stock, a tree will be planted, showcasing its commitment to the planet and inspiring distributors to partake in environmental stewardship.

At the heart of Waldom's success are its people. In the last year, Waldom focused on building a strong global team, hiring many professionals with extensive industry experience and solidifying its supplier and distributor teams, emphasizing customer experience as the cornerstone of its sales strategy. Its board of directors welcomed new members, enhancing its



"Waldom Electronics continues its 75-year legacy of a Master Distributor selling exclusively to distributors, never to OEMs or end users"

- Don Akery, CEO

2024 marked a pivotal year for Waldom in emphasizing sustainability. Waldom has celebrated a significant milestone of exceeding over 5 billion components saved from landfills since the inception of the Waldom Stock Recovery Program. This achievement is a powerful reflection of Waldom's commitment to reducing electronic waste and fostering a circular economy within the industry.

The launch of the Waldom Green Stock Initiative represents a significant step forward in promoting conscious buying decisions among distributors. By making it easier to identify components that have been acquired from other distributors and diverted from landfills, Waldom is not only enhancing transparency but also encouraging distributor partners to contribute to their ESG goals.

strategic capabilities with more industry expertise. The growth strategy also placed a strong emphasis on China, upgrading its offices and team to position themselves for expansion in this vital market.

Waldom will continue its expansion with the goal of signing new manufacturer lines and reaching 1 billion dollars in inventory. With its unwavering dedication to growth, sustainability, and innovation, Waldom is set to further solidify its position as a leader in the industry, driving forward with initiatives that not only benefit its partners but also contribute positively to the global community.







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After four years online, the SPARK 1.0 Professional Development Program returns to EDS in-person, with sessions running from May 21–23.

Co-sponsored by ECIA and ERA, Spark 1.0 is designed to help up-and-coming professionals grow their abilities and advance their careers in the electronic components industry. Focused on industry education, networking opportunities and personal development, Spark participants gain valuable new insights, fresh competencies and industry connections that can last a lifetime.



Here's a brief look at this year's programming:

Day 1: An introduction to the electronic components industry, emerging markets, personal development assessments, building a personal brand, and an introduction to industry associations.

Day 2: Personal development and leadership skills, "Meet A Leader" seminar, and industry marketing.

Day 3: Industry trends and personal development. Limited to a class of 30, the Spark 1.0 program is filled for this year.



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Connections Café

Our move to Resorts World for 2024 would not be complete without our super-popular "Crossroads of the Summit." Unwind, charge your devices, catch up with colleagues and prepare for your next meeting, and this year you can relax and unwind with massage chairs courtesy of our Gold Sponsors.

Arrival Lounge (Monday, May 20, 3:00-8:00 pm)

To welcome early-arriving attendees, our *Arrival Lounge* event will feature refreshments and a cash bar and is the perfect spot to decompress from your flight, watch a game and mingle.

All-Industry Reception (Tuesday, May 21, 4:00-5:30 pm)

Kick off the week in style at this "do-not-miss" event. Network and reconnect in a casual setting. Enjoy refreshments and music. And be sure to enter the exciting EDS raffle to win cutting-edge electronics.

Meeting Spaces

Conveniently located next to the Connections Café, you'll find our conference units, display booths and Euro Suites. By the way, there's still limited space available. Please check at the registration desk for availability.

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Kruvand Associates congratulates CEO Robert Logan for receiving the ECIA Distinguished Service Award in 2023.

Robert was joined on stage by the other recipients of this prestigious award. We are honored to be a part of ECIA and to continue to serve and give back to our industry! Congratulations to Robert, and the other recipients!

ECIA's Distinguished Service Award recognizes exceptional individuals who served the industry through ECIA's committees/councils, board, EDS and conference work.

"The following five individuals received unanimous approval from ECIA's Board of Directors for the ECIA Distinguished Service Award in 2023," ECIA's CEO and President David Loftus revealed at the awards ceremony in Chicago last week. "The Association could not function without leadership and participation from members, and these recipients went above and beyond expectations."

Congratulations to Gregory Pace, Robert Logan, Darin Glenn, Russell Dzielak and Robert Derringer. Read the full press release: https://lnkd.in/gBg36HMR









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Sugarfina - Luxury candy boutique

Theatre Retail Store – Artist merchandise for Resorts World Theatre residents

Twila True - Fine jewelry and watches



Where to Eat

Dining at Resorts World

The property features an extensive food and beverage portfolio offering a wide range of cuisine — from authentic street food to fine dining by award-winning chefs from around the globe.





FAMOUS FOODS STREET EATS

Ah Chun Shandong Dumpling –
Traditional Shandong dumplings and hand-pulled noodle dishes — \$\$

Blood Bros BBQ - Classic Texas BBQ - \$\$

Boon Tong Kee – Hainanese chicken rice cooked in chicken broth — \$\$

Burger Barn – Deluxe burger options – \$-\$\$

Famous Foods Center Bar – Bar with innovative self-pour beer system — \$\$

Famous Pho – Traditional pho selections – \$-\$\$

FUHU Cha Chaan Teng – Dim sum, congee, rice, noodle dishes, soups and more — \$\$-\$\$\$

FUHU Shack – Peking duck burritos – \$\$

Geylang Claypot Rice – Traditional Southeast Asian rice dishes – \$\$

Googgle Man's Char Kuey Teow – Rice and egg noodles dishes – \$\$

Han's Fish & Chips - Traditional U.K. dishes with cod or haddock and fries — \$

Harajuku Ramen – Specialty ramen dishes – \$\$

Kuru Kuru Pa Yakitori – Yakitori, kushiyaki and yaki ongiri by DJ Steve Aoki and his restaurateur brother Kevin Aoki — \$\$

Michos Tacos - Street tacos, aguas frescas and other Mexican favorites — \$\$

Nori Bar – Authentic sushi dishes – \$\$

Pepita's Kitchen – Lechon staples by owner Dedet de la Fuente — \$\$

Streetbird Las Vegas – Fried chicken dishes by Chef Marcus Samuelsson – \$\$

Sweet Eats – Sweet treats from around the world – \$-\$\$

Ten Suns Braised Beef – Thai beef noodle dishes – \$\$

Tiger Sugar – Taiwanese bubble tea shop — \$\$

Wu Zhang Artisan Noodles – Hand-pulled thin noodles with minced pork gravy — \$\$

FINE DINING

Aqua Seafood & Caviar Restaurant

 A fine-dining experience helmed by Michelin starred Chef Shaun Hergatt centered around seafood and caviar — \$\$\$\$

Bar Zazu – A vibrant, chic café showcasing the spirit and flavors of Europe in a festive and stylish atmosphere serving European tapas, brews, wine and cocktails by Chef Nicole Brisson — \$\$\$

Brezza – Modern coastal Italian fare from Chef Nicole Brisson — \$\$\$



Dawg House Saloon & Sportsbook is sure to be a favorite after-hours gathering spot for EDS attendees.

Carversteak – A reimagining of the classic steakhouse experience offering dry-aged American steaks from artisan producers, Japanese-certified Wagyu steaks and playful vegan selections in a modern environment — \$\$\$\$

Crossroads Kitchen – The first fine-dining fully plant-based restaurant on the Las Vegas Strip from Chef Tal Ronnen — \$\$-\$\$\$

FUHU – High-energy, contemporary Asian cuisine from Zouk Group — \$\$-\$\$\$

Genting Palace – Authentic Chinese cuisine, seafood and dim sum — \$\$\$\$

Kusa Nori – Sushi bar and teppanyaki grill — \$\$\$

Stubborn Seed – Coveted Miami-based restaurant featuring seasonal and local tasting menus brought to life by Chef Jeremy Ford — \$\$\$\$

¡VIVA! – Mexican cuisine created by Chef Ray Garcia — \$\$\$

Wally's Wine & Spirits –
Restaurant, wine bar and specialty
gourmet market — \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

CASUAL EATERIES

Agave Bar & Grill – Poolside Mediterranean fare and seafood — \$\$ Bites – Traditional snack bar at the pool — \$-\$\$ Junior's – Full-service breakfast, lunch, dinner and late-night menu along with its legendary cheesecake offerings — \$\$

Sun's Out Bun's Out – Innovative comfort food — \$\$

The Co-Op Frosé and Eatery – Over 60 rotating flavors of frosé, gourmet sandwiches and salads — \$\$

Richie Palmer's Mulberry Street Pizzeria of Beverly Hills – Authentic pizza slices and whole pies — \$\$

BARS AND LOUNGES

Allē Lounge on 66 – Luxury cocktail lounge with views of the Strip — \$\$\$

Baccarat Bar – Luxury cocktails and spirits located in Crockfords Club — \$\$\$

Bimini Bar – Poolside bar – \$\$

Conrad Lobby Bar - Expertly curated cocktails at the upscale, contemporary lounge and bar — \$\$

Crystal Bar – Handcrafted cocktails and curated spirits — \$\$

Crockfords Club Lobby Bar — Luxury cocktails and spirits — \$\$\$

Dawg House Saloon & Sportsbook– Classic Nashville sports bar — \$\$

Eight Lounge – A modern and vibrant cocktail lounge with more than 150 premium cigars on hand in its custom-built humidor — \$\$

Gatsby's Cocktail Lounge -

Cocktails, wines and rare champagnes from Clique Hospitality — \$\$

Golden Monkey Tiki Lounge -

Tropical escape with a modern take on classic Tiki bar concepts — \$\$

Here Kitty Kitty Vice Den – Laidback speakeasy with an expertly crafted mixology program — \$\$\$

High Limit Bar – Luxury cocktails and spirits — \$\$\$

Jalisco Underground – Underground experience featuring cocktails inspired by bold Mexican flavors — \$\$-\$\$\$

RedTail – Social gaming bar by Zouk Group – \$\$

VIP Pool Bar – Located by the Athena Infinity Ultra Pool – \$\$\$





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2024 EDS Summit Schedule

Sunday, May 19

8am-5pm: Booths, Conference Units & Euro

Suites set-up — Lily Ballroom

Monday, May 20

8am-3pm: Booths, Conference Units & Euro

Suites set-up - Lily Ballroom

10am-7pm: Registration Desk — *Promenade* **3pm-8pm:** Arrival Lounge — *Lily Ballroom*

Tuesday, May 21

All Day: Manufacturer, Distributer &

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Suites and Meeting Rooms

8am-10am: Booths, Conference Units & Euro

Suites set-up - Lily Ballroom

10am-7pm: Registration Desk — Promenade
 10am-7pm: Connections Café – Lily Ballroom
 4pm-5:30pm: All Industry Reception — Lily Ballroom

Wednesday, May 22

All Day: Manufacturer, Distributer &

Rep meetings as scheduled in

Suites and Meeting Rooms

7am-5pm: Registration Desk — *Promenade*

7am-7pm: Connections Café – *Lily Ballroom*

Thursday, May 23

All Day: Manufacturer, Distributer &

Rep meetings as scheduled in

Suites and Meeting Rooms

7am-5pm: Registration Desk — *Promenade*

7am-7pm: Connections Café – Lily Ballroom

Friday, May 24

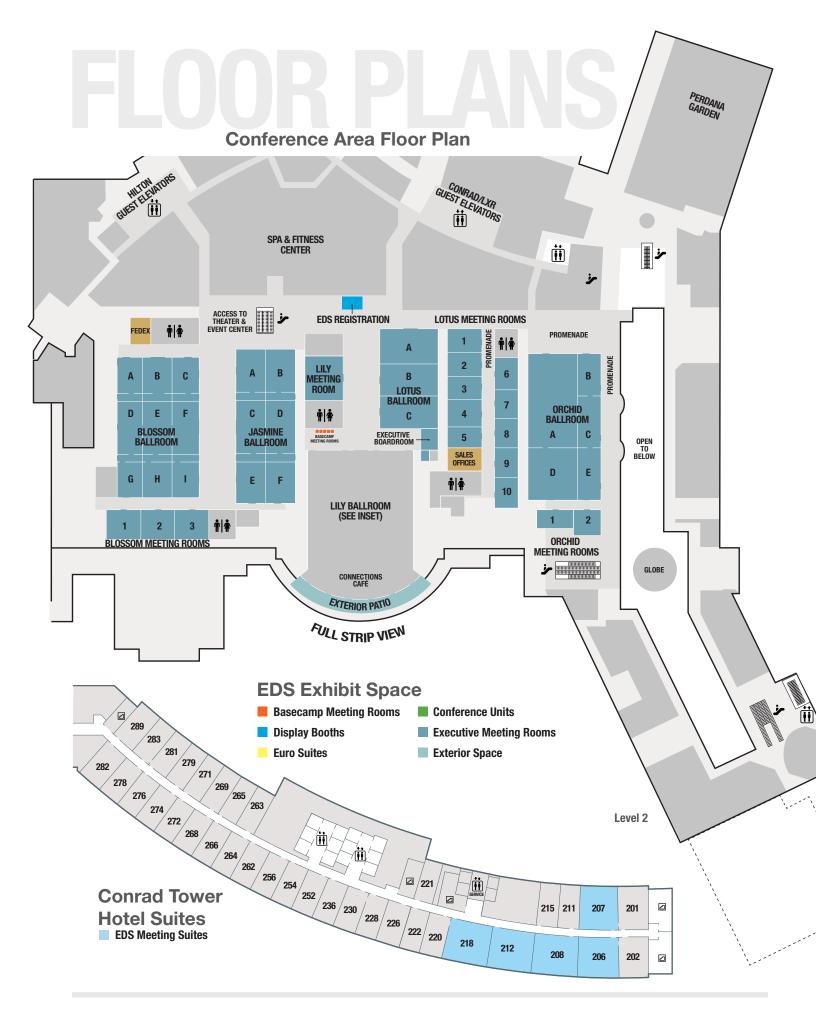
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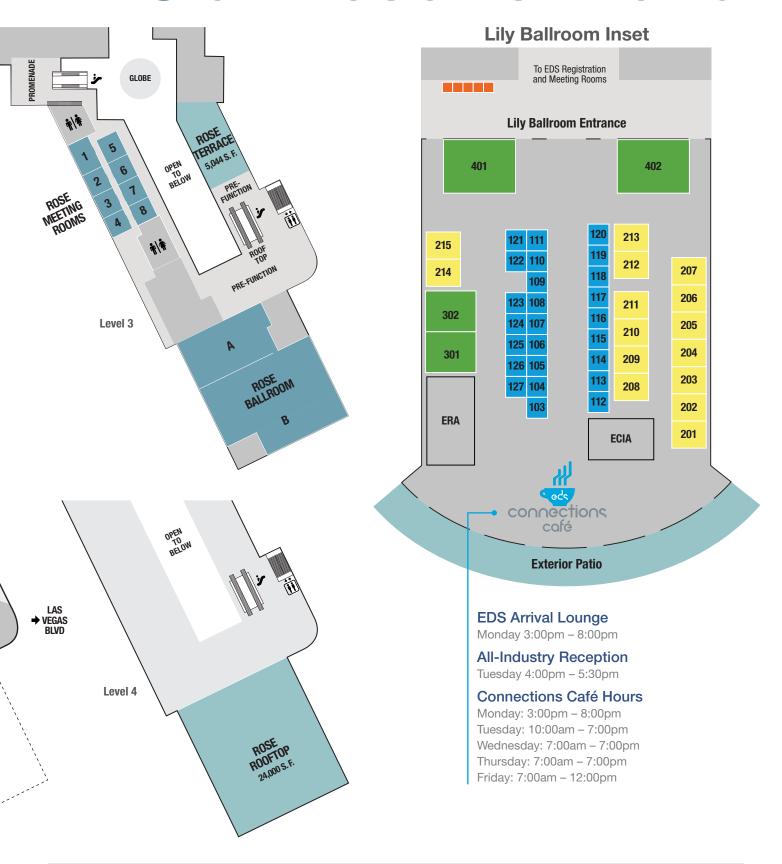
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8am–11am: Registration Desk — *Promenade* **7am–12pm:** Connections Café – *Lily Ballroom*





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Summit Directory

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| ABBATRON HH SMITH | Suite 16218 |
| ABRACON, LLC | Suite 14218 |
| Adam Tech | Suite 17212 |
| Allegro | Conf Unit A - 301 |
| Alps Alpine, North America, Inc. | Suite 15212 |
| Amazing Micro | Lotus Meeting Room 7 |
| AMERICAN BRIGHT OPTOELEC | CTRONICS CORP. Suite 11218 |
| American Opto | Display Booth 111 |
| AMETHERM, INC. | Suite 18212 |
| Amphenol Corporation | Suites 06208, 06212, 06218 & 06207 |
| ams OSRAM | Suite 33218 |
| ANDERSON POWER PRODUCT | S Suite 27212 |
| Arrow Digital | Suite 11208 |
| ARROW ELECTRONICS INC | Lotus Meeting Room 4, Suite 11212 |
| Astrodyne | Rose Meeting Room 2 (Tues) |
| Atek | Basecamp A3 |
| AVNET | Blossom C, Jasmine A |
| Axiom | Suite 33206 |
| BEL FUSE | Jasmine B |
| Bernier Connect | Display Booth 123 |
| bisco industries | Suite 31208 |
| Bivar, Inc. | Suite 29212 |
| BOURNS INC. | Blossom D |
| Boyd Corporation | Suite 16206 |
| Brady Corporation | Suite 18206 |
| Bright Toward | Display Booth 122 |
| Brightek | Display Booth 124 |
| BUDDE | Display Booth 104 |
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| Carlisle Interconnect Technologic | |
| CCPIT ELECT (EUMAX) | Euro Suite 201 |
| CENTRAL SEMICONDUCTOR C | |
| CHINASOUND | Euro Suite 209 |
| Chogori | Euro Suite 204 |
| CINCON | Euro Suite 202 |
| CIT RELAY & SWITCH | Suites 20208 & 20212 |
| CML Microcircuits | Suite 18218 |
| CODACA | Display Booth 117 |
| Coherent | Blossom E (Wed PM) |
| | ting Room 7 (Tues PM), Euro Suite 208 |
| COPARTNER | Display Booth 106 |
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| CTS ELECTRONIC COMPONEN | |
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| EAO | Blossom F |
| EATON/SOURIAU USA | Suite 16208 |
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| eBom.com | Display Booth 114 |
| EDAC INC. | Suite 17208 |
| EETech Media & Marketing | Suite 21208 |
| ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (ECIA) | Booth 100 |
| ELECTRONIC HARDWARE CORPO | PRATION Suite 15208 |
| Electronic Sourcing | Display Booth 113 |
| Electronic Specifier | Display Booth 109 |
| ELECTRONICS REPRESENTATIVES | S ASSOCIATION (ERA) Booth 101 |
| Electroswitch | Basecamp A2 |
| Elytone | Display Booth 118 |
| Empowering Systems | Display Booth 105 |
| Endeavor Business Media - Supply | Chain Connect Suite 18207 |
| EPSON AMERICA, INC. | Suite 30212 |
| E-T-A | Rose Meeting Room 2 (Wed) |
| EVERLIGHT AMERICAS INC. | Suite 31212 |
| EVERSTAR | Display Booth 107 |
| Exponential Technology Group | Suite 29208 |
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| FDH Electronics | Suite 27218 |
| FIBOX ENCLOSURES | Suite 26207 |
| Flip Electronics | Suite 33212 |
| Flytronics Europe B.V. | Euro Suite 206 |
| Glenair, Inc. | Suite 33208 |
| GLOBALSPEC | Suite 27206 |
| GPI | Basecamp A1 |
| GRAYHILL, INC. | Blossom A, Suites 34208 & 34212 |
| GREENCONN | Display Booth 116 |
| HALO ELECTRONICS, INC. | Suite 07207 |
| HAMMOND | Lotus Meeting Room 9 |
| HARWIN, INC. | Suite 08208 |
| HellermannTyton | Suite 08207 |
| HIROSE ELECTRIC AMERICAS | Orchid D (Thurs AM), Suite 10218 |
| HJC Electronic (HK) Limited | Euro Suite 207 |
| Huizhou Click | Euro Suite 205 |
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| InvenSense, a TDK Group | Suite 19212 |

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| ITT CANNON L | otus A, Lotus Meeting Room 1 |
| ITW ELECTRONIC COMPONENT SOLU | TIONS Suite 10207 |
| Jaro Thermal | Display Booth 126 |
| JINGQI TECH | Euro Suite 210 |
| Keystone Electronics | Conf Unit B - 401 |
| Kingbright America LLC Blos | ssom E (Mon PM), Suite 17218 |
| KNIGHT ELECTRONICS/ORION FANS | Suites 07208 & 07212 |
| KNOWELS/CORNELL DUB. | Orchid B |
| KOA SPEER ELECTRONICS | Suite 12208 |
| KYOCERA AVX | Jasmine D |
| LEMO USA | Suite 19208 |
| LITTELFUSE | Lotus Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 |
| Lumberg | Euro Suite 213 |
| Malico | Display Booth 119 |
| MARATHON SPECIAL PRODUCTS | Suite 26218 |
| Master Electronics | Jasmine E |
| MAX ECHO | Display Booth 108 |
| Mechatronics | Orchid D (Wed) |
| MELEXIS | Suites 24206 & 24207 |
| MERITEK ELECTRONICS CORP | Suite 18208 |
| Mersen | Suite 07218 |
| METZ CONNECT | Suite 23207 |
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| netCOMPONENTS | Suite 22218 |
| NEUTRIK USA, INC. | Suite 26206 |
| Nexperia | Suite 28206 |
| NIC COMPONENTS CORP. | Suite 20206 |
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| Nisshinbo Micro Devices Americas, Inc. | Suite 21206 |
| NKK Switches | Suite 20218 |
| NMB | Suite 29207 |
| NorComp | Suite 22206 |
| Octopart | Suite 16212 |
| OKAYA ELECTRIC AMERICA | Suite 24208 |
| OmniOn | Suite 21218 |
| OMRON | Lotus Meeting Room 6 |
| ОТТО | Blossom B |
| OUPIIN | Suite 12207 |
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| PANDUIT CORP. | Suite 10212 |
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| SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MEC | CHANICS AMERICA, INC. Suite 11206 |
| Samtec | Suite 23218 |
| Samwha | Conf Unit B - 402 |
| Sanyo Denki | Blossom Meeting Room 2 |
| SCHURTER, INC. | Suite 14212 |
| SENSIRION - the sensor co | ompany Suite 22207 |
| SiliconExpert Ro | se Meeting Room 2 (Mon PM), Suite 23206 |
| Snap Magic | Display Booth 121 |
| Song Chuan Precision Ame | ricas Suite 21207 |
| SPARK | Orchid A |
| SPECTRUM CONTROL | Orchid C |
| SunLED Company, LLC | Orchid D (Tues AM), Suite 12218 |
| SUNON INC. | Suite 10206 |
| SUNS INTERNATIONAL, LL | .C Suite 17207 |
| SUPPLYFRAME | Suites 15206 & 15207 |
| Switchcraft | Orchid D (Tues PM), Suite 35212 |
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTO | R CO Suite 12212 |
| Taiyo Yuden (USA), Inc. | Suite 20207 |
| TDK | Rose Meeting Room 4 |
| TDK LAMBDA AMERICAS | NC. Suite 19218 |
| TRUMETER | Basecamp A5 |
| TrustedParts | Display Booth 112 |
| TT Electronics | Suite 26212 |
| ΠI | Orchid Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Turbo India Interconnect Sc | olutions LLP Display Booth 125 |
| Ultra Librarian | Display Booth 120 |
| UNITED CHEMI-CON | Suite 25206 |
| VARTA MICROBATTERY IN | C. Suite 17206 |
| VIKING TECH | Display Booth 115 |
| VISHAY | Rose Meeting Room 6 |
| Waldom | Lotus Meeting Room 5 Rose Meeting Room 7 (Mon PM & Thurs) |
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| Win-Source | Conf Unit A - 302, Euro Suite 214 |
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