

Twenty-Fourth Annual Automotive Electronics Reliability Workshop

Call for Presentations and Registration Notice

March 31 – April 2, 2026



Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel

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organized by the AEC Technical Committee:



Automotive Electronics Council

Component Technical Committee

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The 2026 Automotive Electronics Reliability Workshop will be held at Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel from March 31st to April 2nd. Previous workshops have been providing a forum and structured environment to discuss quality and reliability problems and philosophies related to all aspects of passive components, discrete semiconductors, and integrated circuit design, test, analysis, fabrication, assembly, and field performance. The environment is a highly interactive technical presentation and panel discussion format promoting open and frank communications within the international automotive component supplier base.

Call For Presentations

This call for presentations solicits your submission of abstracts of less than 200 words dealing with current automotive electronic component issues. The abstracts and topics will be reviewed and selected for presentation based upon technical merit, innovation, automotive focus, and relevancy. **Company commercials and/or endorsements are not allowed. Company logos may be used on presentation slide borders only.** Each presentation will be allotted 20-25 minutes, followed by a question and answer session.

Some areas and topics that are relevant to and presented by workshop participants previously are listed below. Items in bold text are those of particular interest for this year's workshop. Works involved in Integrated Circuits, Discrete and Passive Components are welcome. Presentations and late breaking contributions relevant to today's activities and tomorrow's ideas are also requested.

Q100/Q101/Q200 Revisions - Impact

Field Quality Performance
Accelerated Stresses
Wafer Level Reliability
Product Characterization
Board Level Simulation

MCM Qualification/Screen

Reliability Simulation
Emerging Challenges
FMEA
Advanced Packaging (3D)

Technical Issues with 10nm and Below

Influence of OEM Automotive Environment
New Failure Analysis Methodologies

OEM/End-Customer Requirements

New Test/Screen Techniques
Quality System/Methodology Trends
Reliability Monitoring Usefulness
Burn-In/Test Screen Elimination
Application Specific Qualification
Criteria for Using Non-Automotive Parts
OEM System Reliability
Mission Profile Standardization
Extended Qualification Duration
EOS/ESD/NTF Reduction

New Package Concepts

Flip Chip Packages
Wafer Level Packages
Chiplets

Emerging Technology

Autonomous Driving
Driver Assist/RF/Radar
ISO Specification/ASIL
EMC/Latch-Up
Vehicle Communications/V2V
Internet-of-Things (IoT) in Vehicles
Wide Band Gap (WBG)

"Zero Defects" Implementation

New/Suspect Failure Mechanisms
Known Good Die (KGD)
Maverick Lot/Wafer Methodology
Design for Test/Analysis/FA/etc.
Safe Launch

Submit an electronic version of your abstract (in both Word & PDF format) and finished presentation (in both PowerPoint & PDF format) to:

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AEC Objective: The purpose of this workshop is to continuously improve communications between automotive electronic component users and their supplier base. The goal of the Automotive Electronics Council is the development of uniform automotive industry specifications and requirements to improve automotive product quality and reliability while reducing cost and time to market.

Who Should Attend: Engineers and managers who are involved in the qualification, testing, reliability, and failure analysis of automotive passive components, discrete semiconductor devices, and integrated circuit devices. It would also be helpful to those who are responsible for establishing quality and reliability policies for automotive components.

Registration Fee: There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE**, but workshop participants must register with the hotel before Thursday, March 5, 2026 to ensure that the block room rate of \$169 per night is available. Hotel room reservations requests received after 5:00 pm (EST) on Thursday, March 5, 2026 will be accepted at the prevailing rate based on availability.

The AEC negotiated a minimum hotel room commitment to minimize room rates and meeting expenses. In order to remain a free Workshop event for attendees, the AEC must meet the sleeping room commitment. Please use the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel when making your room reservation and clearly state that you are attending the 2025 AEC Reliability Workshop.

This is your workshop. Please come with an open mind and be prepared to share and learn about new ideas and accomplishments. Your ideas on how to improve future workshops are always welcomed.

Workshop Registration (COMING LATER)

Registering for the workshop will be done in January by accessing the AEC website at <http://www.aecouncil.com> and clicking on the "AEC Workshop" page, then clicking on "Registration Form" to fill out and submit the form. Please complete all fields on the registration form. (**NOTE: THIS IS NOT ACTIVE YET**)

Hotel Reservation

Reserving a room at the hotel can be accomplished by accessing the hotel reservation website for the 2025 AEC Reliability Workshop at the following link and entering the requested information:

[Book your group rate for AEC US 2026](#)

If you choose to make your reservations by phone at (866) 837-4180, request a room from the block reserved under the meeting "Automotive Electronics Reliability Workshop". The room rate for the block is \$169 per night. Room block rates will be accepted until Thursday, March 5 cut-off date. Reservation requests received after 5:00 pm (EST) on Thursday, March 5 will be accepted at the prevailing rate.

Tentative Agenda

(subject to change based on abstracts received)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Morning Session	Passive Components papers Passive Standards Workshop
Afternoon Session	Discrete Semiconductors Discrete Semiconductor Standards Workshop

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

All Day	Integrated Circuits AEC Re-organization IC Standards Workshop Other Topics
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Thursday, April 2, 2026

Morning Session	Integrated Circuits Committee Workshops
Noon	Closing Remarks

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Key Workshop Dates

Preliminary Call for Presentations	December 5, 2025
Abstract Submittal Deadline – Extended!	February 14, 2026
Presentation Selection & Final Agenda	February 19, 2026
Hotel Reservation Deadline **	March 5, 2026
Final Copy of Presentation Due	March 17, 2026
Workshop Pre-Registration Closes **	March 17, 2026
Workshop Begins	March 31, 2026

**** Walk-ins welcome pending space availability**

Recording (video and/or audio) is prohibited at the workshop

Lodging: A block of rooms has been set aside for workshop participants at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel in Novi, Michigan. Participants should make reservations directly with the hotel by clicking on the hotel reservation link shown on the previous page, or by phone at (866) 837-4180, no later than March 5, 2025. When making reservations, mention the 2026 AEC Reliability Workshop to get the group rate of \$169 per night. Failure to identify yourself as an AEC Workshop attendee will result in a higher room rate. **Room block rates will be accepted until March 5 cut-off date. Reservation requests received after 5:00 pm (EST) on March 5 will be accepted at the prevailing rate.**

Ground Transportation: Car rental, limousine and taxi service are available at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Directions: The Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel is located within 25 miles of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport (see map below). **From Detroit Metropolitan Airport:** Take the service road to Interstate 94 West. Proceed on I-94 to Interstate 275 North. Continue on I-275 and exit onto 8 Mile Road. Take 8 Mile Road west to Haggerty Road. Turn right (North) and continue for 0.25 miles to the hotel. **Detailed directions are available via the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel webpage: ([Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel](#)).**



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