

Honolulu Suite

Circuits Luncheon

(Separate Registration Required)

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The Greatest Circuit Designer, Ever?

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We know by name many of the people who invented widely used circuits in the microelectronics era. They were the ones who showed us how to design robust circuits with an awareness of the unique aspects of a monolithic substrate. But many of the circuit topologies they used hark back to vacuum-tube discrete circuits, yet the inventors of those circuit shapes---the giants on whose shoulders our monolithic pioneers stood---remain relatively obscure.

In this lunchtime talk, I will make the case for one such giant, whose sheer number of circuit inventions that remain in use today make him, in my mind, the most likely candidate for the greatest circuit designer, ever.