



# SoutheastCon 2001

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The [IEEE Piedmont Section](#), [IEEE Region 3](#), [IEEE SC Council](#), and [Clemson University](#) are pleased to be the hosts of the SoutheastCon 2001. The conference will be held in the [Madren Center](#) on the campus of [Clemson University](#), overlooking an [18 hole golf course](#) and beautiful [Lake Hartwell](#). The conference will provide



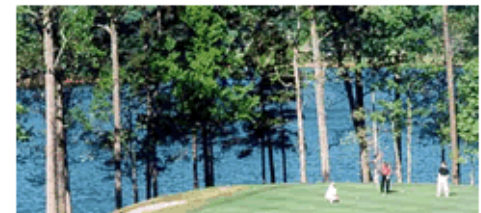
**Madren Center**

professionals and students with technical sessions, tutorials, exhibits, students competitions, a job fair, upstate plant tours, and various region meetings.



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All online information regarding the conference will be contained within these pages. Please frequent this site often to see any new information.



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[CALL FOR PAPERS](#) (108K - pdf format): The program chair cordially invites interested authors from academic institutions and industry to submit original papers dealing with all aspects of electrical engineering topics. Papers should be submitted to [Dr. John Gowdy](#), Technical Program Chair. Please download the accompanying [PDF file](#) for details ([Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) required).

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) or download the accompanying [PDF file](#) (67K).

**CALL FOR TUTORIALS:** Proposals are invited for organizing tutorials. Please send your proposal to [Dr. John Gowdy](#), Technical Program Chair, by December 1, 2000. The proposal should include tutorial title, objective, description (200-500 words), length (half-day/full-day) and a one page vita of the lecturer. Please download the accompanying [PDF file \(108K\)](#) for details ([Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) required).

**STUDENT JOB FAIR:** The Job Fair is scheduled for Friday, March 30, 3:00PM – 8:00 PM to allow attendees :to make contact and discuss opportunities with exhibitor and sponsor companies. Please see the [Sponsors](#) page for a listing and link to the participating company web sites.

**PLANT TOUR:** [Duke Power - Bad Creek Facility](#) (on Friday at 12:30 - leave from Madren Center main entrance and will return by 5:30)

**SPOUSES' PROGRAM:** (Please note: there is a 15 person limit)  
Transportation will be arranged to pick up the participants beginning at 9:00.

The spouses' program will begin at 9:30 with a guided tour of the [South Carolina Botanical Gardens](#) and a visit to the [Geology Museum](#). This will take approximately 2 hours.

There will be a tour and lunch at [Rocky Retreat Bed/Breakfast](#), which is a restored 150-year-old house outside of Historic Pendleton, South Carolina. This will be approximately 2 hours.

Shopping in [Historic Pendleton](#) will complete the afternoon. The duration of this will depend on how long the participants would like to shop.

CARING CLOWN program on Sunday morning at 9:00 in the hospitality room. Open to everyone.

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We are seeking industry participation in the conference in a number of ways including exhibits, technical paper presentations, tutorials, Job Fair and conference attendance. We are also seeking industry sponsors for various conference events to help defray the conference expenses. A listing of these events along with the amount we are proposing to cover those expenses is given below.

COMPLIMENTARY EXHIBIT SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL SPONSORS

Also, sponsors will be listed on our [SoutheastCon 2001 Web page \(http://www.carol.net/ieee/secon2001/sponsors.htm\)](http://www.carol.net/ieee/secon2001/sponsors.htm) with links to the company's home page and they will be listed in the Conference Proceedings.

A Job Fair will be held on Friday to allow those at the conference to make contact and discuss opportunities with respective companies that are exhibiting and/or in attendance. Appropriate banners, signs, or other displays will be prepared to prominently display the names of the event sponsors at the conference.

### SPONSORED CONFERENCE EVENTS

1. General cosponsor of SoutheastCon2001	\$5,000
2. Student Hardware Competition sponsor	\$4,500
3. Conference Banquet sponsor	\$4,500
4. Conference Awards Luncheon sponsor	\$4,500
5. Student Social sponsor	\$4,000
6. Student Software Competition sponsor	\$3,500
7. Conference Reception sponsor	\$3,000

8. Student Web Page Competition sponsor	\$2,500
9. Student Session Breaks (Coffee,snacks, etc.) 3 total	\$2,000 ea
10. Student Paper Competition sponsor	\$1,500
11. Technical Conference Speaker Hospitality Breakfast sponsor (Sat)	\$1,500
12. Technical Conference Speaker Hospitality Breakfast sponsor (Sun)	\$1,500
13. Technical Session Breaks (Coffee, snacks, etc.) 14 total	\$1,000 ea

We hope your company will be able to sponsor one or more of the conference events. We would also encourage you to consider having an exhibit at the conference. It offers a great opportunity to meet the top engineering students from a wide area with a range of experience.

Please contact [Lee Stogner](#) or [Allen Thomas](#), Corporate Sponsor Chairs.

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## Technical Program

The SoutheastCon 2001 Conference Program includes:

- [Technical and Plenary Sessions - MSWord document 41K](#)
- Tutorials and Workshops - \*\*\*\*\* Cancelled \*\*\*\*\*
- IEEE Professional Training
- Exhibits
- Plant tour to [Duke Power - Bad Creek Facility](#) (on Friday at 12:30 - leave from Madren Center main entrance and will return by 5:30)

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## Student Program

Register for Competitions  
Online

or

download form  
(pdf or MSWord)

The SoutheastCon 2001 Conference Program includes:

- Job Fair - Friday, March 30 3:00PM - 8:00PM
- [Student Hardware Competition](#)
- [Student Software Competition](#)
- [Student Paper Competition](#)
- [Student T-shirt Competition](#)
- [Student Web Site Competition](#)
- Exhibits

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (Click here for [map of Madren Center](#) or [Schedule in Excel format](#))  
 (updated 03/25/01)

Friday, March 30, 2001																
Time	Lobby	MR - I	MR - II	MR - III	MR - IV	TR - II	Seminar I	Seminar II	Pavilion	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Auditorium	Executive Boardrm	Suite 430	Riggs Hall
8:00 AM		Tutorial 1								Setup						Setup
10:00 AM	Regis-	break	RAB							Job Fair/		Student				Software
10:30 AM	tration	Tutorial 1								Exhibits						Competition
12 Noon	Plant	lunch										Hardware				
1:00 PM	Tour	Tutorial 1	Meeting													
3:00 PM		break								Job Fair		Competition				Software
3:30 PM		Tutorial 1														
5:00 PM	Regis-									and	Conference					
6:00 PM	tration						SPC dinner/ Resturant (by invite)				Reception	Practice/	Hardware			Competition
7:00 PM		Region 3	Region 3	Region 3	Region 3	Region 3	Region 3	Region 3	VA coun	Exhibits		Trials	Competition		Region 3	
10:00 PM		SPC	NC council	Ga area	Kent/Jam	FL council	Miss/Ala	TN council	* TR - I *				Setup		SC council	

Saturday, March 31, 2001																
Time	Lobby	MR - I	MR - II	MR - III	MR - IV	TR - II	Seminar I	Seminar II	Pavilion	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Auditorium	Executive Boardrm	Suite 430	Riggs Hall
7:00 AM											Spkr and Fin Com Brkfst (BR-B)					
8:00 AM												Student		Student		
8:30 AM	Spouses	Tech S. 1	Tech S. 2		Electronic		Awards			Grad			Student	Paper		
10:00 AM	Tour	Break			Archives	Open	Comm					Hardware		Competi-		
10:30 AM	9-4	Tech S. 3	Tech S. 4		Confer		MDC							tion		Software
12 Noon		Lunch	Break		Comm		Comm			Student	R3 Lunchn	Competition	Hardware		Spouse	
1:00 PM					R3 e-conf	Reg 3	R3 facilit				(by invite)					
1:30 PM	Regis-	Tech S. 5	Tech S. 6		training	PACE	training					Practice				
3:00 PM	tration	Break				Break				Recruit		T-Shirt	Competition		Hospi-	Competition
3:30 PM		Tech S. 7	Tech S. 8		Region 3	Reg 3	Region 3					Comp.		Region 3	tality	
4:00 PM					breakout	PACE	breakout		Student	(to 4 PM)				breakout		
5:00 PM												remove	remove			
6:00 PM									Band							
6:30 PM										Banquet	Banquet	tracks	tracks			
9:00 PM									Party					R3 Excom		
10:00 PM									(to 11PM)					Caucus		

Sunday, April 1, 2001

Time	Lobby	MR - I	MR - II	MR - III	MR - IV	TR - II	Seminar I	Seminar II	Pavilion	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Auditorium	Executive Boardrm	Suite 430	Riggs Hall
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8:00 AM					Student	PACE		Student					Region 3			Software
8:30 AM	Regis-	Tech S. 9	Tech S. 10			Training									Spouse	Competition
10:00 AM	tation	Break			Branch	(All are		Branch					Comm.		Hospi-	Software
10:30 AM		Tech S. 11	Tech S. 12			invited)									tality	
11:00 AM					Chairs	IEEE FAP		Counselor					Meeting		(to 11 AM)	Judging
12 Noon										Awards	Luncheon					
2:00 PM								De-brief								

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### Travel & Accomodations Information

We suggest using IEEE Travel Services for your travel plans

#### Airlines:

Greenville-Spartanburg airport is about 1 hour drive to Clemson. Check airfare rates vs. Atlanta or Charlotte, keeping in mind a Saturday night stay usually reduces the fare. All three airports are along Interstate I-85, with Atlanta and Charlotte being at least a 2 hour drive (non-rush hour) to Clemson. Try to avoid Atlanta during normal rush hours as the airport is on the south side of Atlanta and Clemson is on the north side.



Airport transfer from GSP to Clemson- shuttle:  
 Call 1 week in advance to reserve a shuttle.

Airport Shuttle	800-669-6463	\$39-1 person/1 way \$64-2 person/1 way \$75-3 person/1 way \$80-4person/1 way
Airport Limo	864-879-2315	\$62 1 or 2 people/1 way, then \$10 each additional person
My Concierge	864-877-1996	\$125 1 to 6 people/1 way

#### Airport car rental:

AVIS has a group rate for the IEEE 3/23/2001 to 4/08/2001 at GSP, Atlanta or Charlotte. Avis discount number is A606095. A subset of theses rates is as follows. AVIS also has weekday and weekly rates for us.

- Sub Compact, weekend - \$20.99/day
- Compact, weekend - \$21.99/day
- Intermediate, weekend - \$23.99/day
- Full size 2 door, weekend - \$26.99/day
- Full size 4 door, weekend - \$28.99/day
- Premium, weekend - \$30.99/day
- Luxury, mini van, SUV, weekend - \$62.99/day

## Driving directions:

From Atlanta go on I-85 north. From GSP or Charlotte go on I-85 south. Exit 19B from I-85, which is route 28/76WEST and head toward Clemson. If you are going to the Ramada, it will be on your right as you intersect route 123, 11 miles from I-85. To the Conference Center and Martin Inn, go 9 miles to a traffic light at Old Stone Church Road. Left on Old Stone Church Road (becomes Cherry Road) and go 1-9/10 miles and make a left on Old Stadium Road. Entrance to the Conference Center and Martin Inn will be 2/10 miles on the left.

## Accommodations:

### [The James F. Martin Inn at Clemson University](#)

Connected to the Madren Conference Center, this four-story, interior-corridor hotel features 27 luxurious suites and 62 spacious guest rooms. Guests enjoy our hospitality suite and health club, home-baked cookies in the lobby and beautiful garden overlooking Lake Hartwell and the Walker Golf Course.

**Hotel Full**

Telephone: 888-654-9020

[Be sure to request the IEEE SoutheastCon 2001 Block of Rooms](#)

### [Ramada Inn](#)

HWY 123 and US 76  
Clemson, SC

**Hotel Full**

149 Rooms

Telephone: 864-654-7501

Fax: 864-654-7301

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### [Days Inn](#)

1387 Tiger Blvd.  
Clemson, SC

**Hotel Full**

46 Rooms / 2 Floors

Telephone: 864-653-4411

Fax: 864-653-4411-ALL

### [Comfort Inn](#)

1305 Tiger Blvd.  
Clemson, SC

122 Rooms / 4 Floors

Telephone: 864-653-3600

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### [Hampton Inn](#)

Telephone: 864-653-7744

### [Lake Hartwell Inn](#)

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## PRELIMINARY CALL FOR PAPERS

### Conference Scope

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**The SoutheastCon 2001** Conference Program includes:

- ▶ Technical and Plenary Sessions
- ▶ Tutorials and Workshops
- ▶ Student Competitions
- ▶ IEEE Professional Training
- ▶ Exhibits
- ▶ Social Events

**SoutheastCon 2001** is co-hosted by:

- ▶ IEEE Region 3
- ▶ Clemson University
- ▶ IEEE Piedmont Section
- ▶ IEEE South Carolina Council

### Important Dates

Initial Full-length Paper Submission Date: November 3, 2000

Initial Short-Paper Submission Date: December 1, 2000

Author Notification Date: January 19, 2001

Final Camera-ready Paper Due Date: February 9, 2001

### Topics of Interest

**The SoutheastCon 2001** program chair cordially invites interested authors from academic institutions and industry to submit original papers dealing with all aspects of electrical engineering topics. Papers should be limited to those that have not previously been published or presented elsewhere. Full-length papers (refereed) and Short papers (abstract) on all topics in electrical and computer engineering are being solicited from prospective authors.

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### Submission Instructions

All submissions should include title, author(s), affiliation and address of correspondence author (postal and email), and up to five key words. Interested authors are encouraged to submit their paper in electronic attachment format using MS Word 97 or PDF format to the following e-mail [secon2001@ces.clemson.edu](mailto:secon2001@ces.clemson.edu).

**1. Full-Length (refereed) Papers**  
Submit four (4) copies of the entire paper to the Technical Program Chair by the due date. The paper length is limited to eight (8) pages, 8.5" x 11", in one column format and 10 points or larger font size.

**2. Short (abstract) Paper**  
Submit four (4) copies of an extended abstract (500 words) to the Technical Program Chair. The abstract must include objective of the work, technical approach used, progress of the work performed and the most important results acquired.

### Call for Tutorials

Proposals are invited for organizing tutorials. Please send your proposal to Dr. John Gowdy, Technical Program Chair, by December 1, 2000. The proposal should include tutorial title, objective, description (200-500 words) length (half-day/full day) and one page vita of the lecturer.

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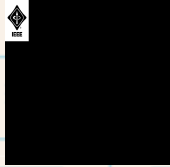
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