Synopsys Week in Armenia 2013

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Each year we hold traditional Synopsys Week in Armenia

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Why do we hold Synopsys Week?

News Release

Synopsys Week in Armenia Kicks off October 15th to Celebrate Joint Achievements of Business, Academia and Government
Synopsys' consistent, sustainable programs highlight commitment to site and local employees

YEREVAN, Armenia, Oct. 15, 2013 – Synopsys, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNPS), a global leader providing software, IP and services used to accelerate innovation
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- **Oct. 16, 12:00** - Ceremony for "Annual Educational Awards of the RA President to the Best IT Students" by RA President Serzh Sargsyan. Venue: Presidential House
- **Oct. 16, 15:00** - Press Conference
- **Oct. 16, 17:30** - Gala Evening and
  Annual International Microelectronic
- **Oct. 17, 11:00** - New classroom o
- **Oct. 19, 10:00** - Community Volunt

Synopsys week in Armenia includes variou
in Armenia. These events are implemented
showcase the dedication and corporate soc
innovation in the country.

> "To celebrate Synopsys achievements in and for Armenia that have resulted from the powerful cooperation between industry, academia and government."
>
> **Rich Goldman**
> *Vice President of Corporate Marketing & Strategic Alliances*

> "To report our achievements in Armenia which are a testament to the professionalism and commitment of dedicated Synopsoids at all levels of our organization."
>
> **Anwar Awad**
> *Vice President of Engineering*

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Why do we hold Synopsys Week?

As a PR tactic to deliver our key messages:

- Synopsys is dedicated to achieving a long-term success in Armenia

- Synopsys appreciates how open & welcoming Armenia has been to us

- Synopsys appreciates the government & universities' openness to engaging with us about how we can work together for everyone's benefit

- Synopsys Armenia R&D is a vital contributor to Synopsys' overall success

- Synopsys Armenia Educational Department is a crucial contributor to Synopsys' Worldwide University program

- Synopsys is the largest IT employer in Armenia

- Synopsys Armenia partners with various universities worldwide implementing effective educational process to prepare highly skilled, industry-ready specialists benefiting Armenia's growing high tech industry

- Synopsys Armenia strives to be a good corporate citizen and continuously contribute to the progress of Armenian society by helping improve the country's educational system and the environment where we live and work

- Synopsys is dedicated to supporting the development of the high-tech industry in Armenia and the region by initiating and implementing consistent and sustainable programs such Annual Educational Award of RA President in IT sphere, "The Best IT Managers" Award, Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia, Global Award of the President of Republic of Armenia for Outstanding Contribution to Humanity through IT (Global IT Award), ArmTech Congress.
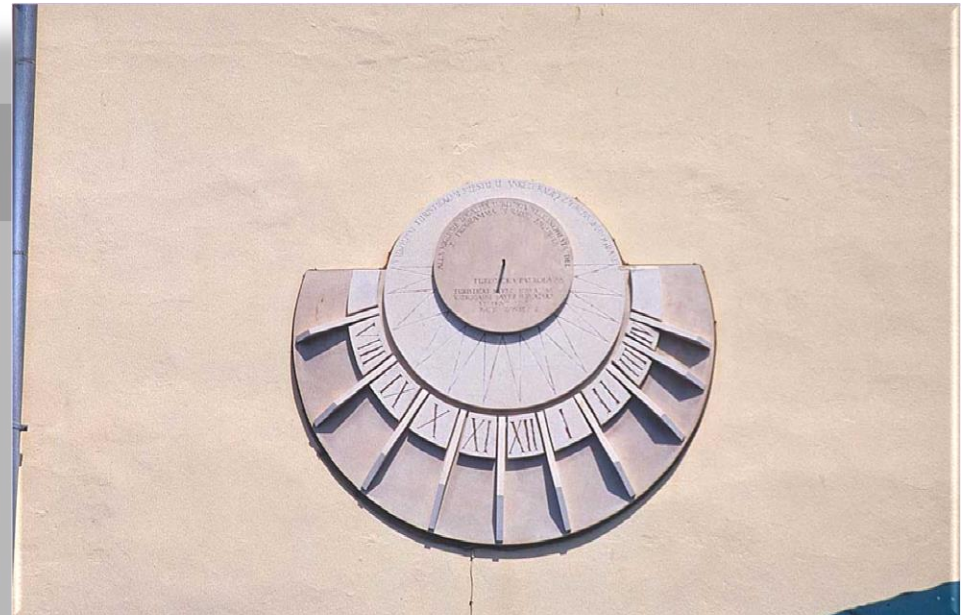
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When did we hold Synopsys Week 2013?

October 2013

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Synopsys Week in Armenia 2013
October 15 – October 19, 2013

Event	Venue	Date, Time
Eight Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia	Synopsys Armenia Educational Department	Oct. 15, 10:00
Synopsys Week kick off tour throughout Synopsys Armenia premises	Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center	Oct. 15, 11:00
2013 Commencement for SEUA , YSU, ERA and RAU	State Engineering University of Armenia	Oct. 15, 15:00
All Hand Meeting	State Engineering University of Armenia	Oct. 15, 17:30
Ceremony for "Annual Educational Awards of the RA President to the Best IT Students" by RA President Serzh Sargsyan	Presidential House	Oct. 16, 12:00
Press Conferance	Synopsys Armenia Main Lobby	Oct. 16, 15:00
Reception and gala evening honoring the winners of the Presidential IT Awards and the winners of the Eight Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia	Komitas Chamber Music Hall	Oct. 16, 17:30
New Classroom opening at European Regional Academy	European Regional Academy	Oct. 17, 11:00
Community Volunteer Event – Tree planting	Yerevan State Univercity	Oct. 19, 10:00

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8th Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center) October 15, 2013

Final stage for Armenian and foreign finalists

This year, the number and diversity of participants grew dramatically, attracting young engineers from 22 countries, compared to 14 countries last year.

Of the 613 competitors in the Olympiad, 174 were from Armenian universities and IT companies and 439 were from abroad.

44 were qualified to progress to the second stage held on October 15 in Yerevan at Synopsys' Armenia Education Department (SAED).

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Eight Annual International
**Microelectronics
Olympiad of Armenia**
Rising to the Challenges of Design and Test

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8th Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center) *October 15, 2013*

The Olympiad final stage participants and the Program Committee

The Olympiad Program Committee

Drawing of the tests

8th Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center) *October 15, 2013*

The VPs of Synopsys Inc. Anwar Awad and Rich Goldman greeting Olympiad final stage participants

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center) *October 15, 2013*

Synopsys Hosts Young Engineers from 22 Countries at the Eighth Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia
Armenian Olympiad continues to grow in size and geography

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"Such initiatives should always be encouraged as they allow recognizing and appreciating the bests, whose skills and knowledge can greatly contribute to the development of IT sphere that has a strategic importance for Armenia's economy. At the same time the Olympiad highlights Armenia on the world IT map as a regional center for microelectronics."

Tigran Sargsyan
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

"It's a great honor for me to welcome the best and the brightest young engineers from 22 countries. The growth of the Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia demonstrates the attractiveness of Armenia to technology players around the world."

Rich Goldman
Vice President of Corporate Marketing & Strategic Alliances

"During the past eight years the Olympiad has served its main objective of stimulating further development of microelectronics in Armenia and the region. Now the Olympiad might be aimed at supporting the business goals of companies in the semiconductor industry."

Vazgen Melikyan
President of the program committee of the Olympiad and director of SAED

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Synopsys Week kick off tour throughout Synopsys Armenia premises

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Educational Department and R&D Center) *October 15, 2013*

Commencement'13 for SEUA, YSU, ERA and RAU graduates

(Venue: State Engineering University of Armenia)
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(Venue: State Engineering University of Armenia) *October 15, 2013*

Synopsys Successfully Graduates 102 Advanced Engineering Students from its Armenia Education Department

Joint Program Continues to Prepare Future Engineers to Begin Professional Careers Benefiting Armenia's Growing High-Tech Industry

YEREVAN, Armenia, Oct. 15, 2013 – Synopsys, Inc. (Nasdaq:SNPS), a global leader providing software, IP and services used to accelerate innovation in chips and electronic systems, today announced that 102 students successfully graduated from the joint educational program of Synopsys' Armenia Education Department (SAED) and its partner universities. A range of degrees was conferred on s...   eering
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for their universities. Additionally, eight graduates from Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (RAU) were awarded Synopsys Certificates of Recognition...

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engineering-related public...
responsibility (CSR) projects implemented by the company, such as the tree planting held during the annual Synopsys Week in Armenia.

> The strength of Synopsys' university program is a vital part of the company's success in Armenia. The influence of this program reaches far beyond Armenia, bringing the benefit of the technical expertise developed here to places such as Russia and Jordan. Due to this innovative program, a primary example of industry and university cooperation, the graduates are uniquely qualified and are productive on the job from their very first day. The leadership these graduates can provide will contribute to the development of high tech in Armenia.
>
> *Rich Goldman*
> *Vice President of Corporate Marketing & Strategic Alliances*

> The professional qualifications of the program's graduates increase year after year, and the steady growth in the number of graduates hired by Synopsys Armenia is further proof of that. I foresee a bright future in high tech for this year's graduates.
>
> *Vazgen Melikyan*
> *Vazgen Melikyan, honorable scientist of RA, director of the SAED*

All Hands Meeting

(Venue: State Engineering University of Armenia) *October 15, 2013*

Synopsoids oriented contests

- Photo Contest: "My Day at Synopsys Armenia"

- Chess Tournament

- Squash Tournament

- Intellectual competition: What? Where? When?

All Hands Meeting

(Venue: State Engineering University of Armenia) *October 15, 2013*

9th Annual Educational Awards of RA President to the best IT students

(Venue: Presidential House) *October 16, 2013*

PRESS RELEASES

PRESIDENT RECEIVED SCHOOLCHILDREN AND STUDENTS – RECIPIENTS OF THE RA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD IN THE AREA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR 2013

16.10.2013

President Serzh Sargsyan received today schoolchildren and students – recipients of the RA Presidential Award in the area of information technologies (IT) for 2013. At the award ceremony, which took place at the Presidential Palace, Serzh Sargsyan handed them awards received in different nominations. In each nomination, the young people along with the certificate received also a souvenir and monetary award.

At the President's invitation, present at the ceremony were also the Presidents of the national academies who have arrived to Armenia from a dozen of countries to participate in the celebrations dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the RA National Academy of Sciences. They too congratulated the awardees and wished them every success.

This year, the RA Presidential award has been handed to 21 students and 18 schoolchildren from 5 higher education institutions and 8 high schools.

At the award ceremony, President Serzh Sargsyan congratulated the students and schoolchildren who have excelled in their studies and were awarded the RA Presidential Award for 2013 and wished them new success.

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President Serzh Sargsyan's remarks at the official ceremony of conferring RA Presidential Award in the Area of Information Technologies for 2013
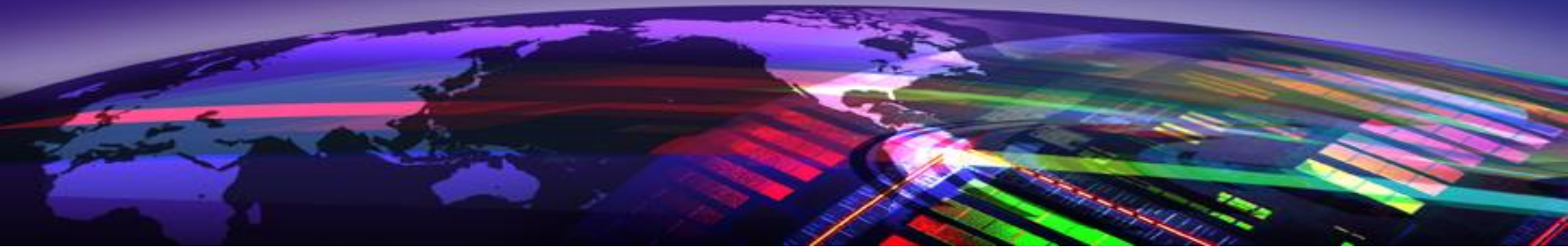
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Press Conference

(Venue: Synopsys Armenia Main Lobby) *October 16, 2013*

Gala evening and reception for the winners of the Presidential IT Awards and 8th Annual International Microelectronics Olympiad of Armenia

Gala Evening

(Venue: Yerevan Chamber Music Hall after Komitas) *October 17, 2013*

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The Best Female prize winner from Armenia

The Most Creative Solution prize winner from Argenina

The Most "out-of-box" Solution prize winner from Saudi Arabia

The 1st prize winner from China

The 2nd prize winner from Brazil

The 3rd prize winner from Serbia

The 3rd prize winner from Armenia

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Gala Reception

(Venue: Yerevan Chamber Music Hall after Komitas) *October 17, 2013*

Bike Riding: Go Green in Yerevan

(Venue: Yerevan City) *October 19, 2019*

Community Volunteer Event –Tree planting
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Who makes Synopsys Week possible?

Passion!

Leadership

Execution Excellence

Integrity

*The growth and success of our Armenia R&D site is a testament to the dedication of **our employees** and the cooperation of the Armenian industry, government and academia. The achievements that this cooperation enables are making a positive impact on the economic development in Armenia, and have even been recognized by the U.S. Department of State in selecting Synopsys Armenia as a finalist in their ACE Awards.*

Rich Goldman

http://www.synopsys.com/Company/Locations/Armenia/News/Pages/pressid0110282010.aspx

Congratulations on another successful Synopsys Week in Armenia!