

## Flash Memory Summit Names Tom Coughlin As 2022 Program Chair

**SANTA CLARA, CA – FEBRUARY 1, 2022** – Flash Memory Summit (FMS), the largest conference featuring memory and its storage applications, has named Tom Coughlin as its new Program Chair.

"Flash Memory Summit is happy to welcome Tom Coughlin as our new 2022 Program Chair," said Chuck Sobey, FMS Conference Chair. "Tom is well-known and highly respected throughout the storage industry. Our entire team is excited to work with him. Under Tom's leadership, FMS will continue to provide the excellent program our attendees and sponsors have come to expect."

As Flash Memory Summit 2022 Program Chair, Tom Coughlin will oversee conference track definition by guiding track coordinators in selecting collectively coherent presentations that enable conference attendees to recognize the current state of the non-volatile memory industry, as well as to anticipate forthcoming developments.

"I want to thank Lance Leventhal for his vision in creating Flash Memory Summit, and for his Program Chair leadership in growing the conference to great success. He will be missed, and we wish him well as he pursues new event management opportunities," said Chip Stockton, *Conference ConCepts, Inc.* CEO.

The FMS Call for Presentations has already been announced, and program submissions will be accepted until February 25, 2022. [ONLINE FORM]

## **About Tom Coughlin**

Tom Coughlin is an IEEE Fellow, and a widely-acclaimed luminary within IEEE's Silicon Valley community. He has published over 500 data storage technology and application articles, and over 40 peer-reviewed conference, magazine, and journal papers. Tom has authored two editions of *Digital Storage in Consumer Electronics* (Springer) and six invited technical book chapters. He is presently Coughlin Associates President where he advises leading-edge storage product enterprises, guiding them into today's promising future. Tom holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Shinshu University in Nagano Japan. Interested readers can find more about Tom's substantial accomplishments at his personal website <a href="https://TomCoughlin.com/">https://TomCoughlin.com/</a>.

## **About Flash Memory Summit**

Flash Memory Summit, produced by Conference ConCepts, showcases the mainstream applications, key technologies, leading vendors, and innovative startups driving the multi-billion-dollar non-volatile memory and SSD markets. FMS is now the world's largest event featuring the trends, innovations, and influencers driving the adoption of flash memory in demanding enterprise storage applications, high-performance computing, mobile, and embedded systems.

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