



**H. Raymond Bingham**  
Executive Chairman  
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

Ray Bingham is Executive Chairman of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Bingham joined Cadence in 1993 and was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer until being appointed President and CEO in 1999. Bingham was instrumental in transforming Cadence from a \$369 million supplier of electronic design automation tools to \$1.1 billion electronic design industry leader in 2003.

During his tenure as CEO, Bingham strengthened the Cadence technology portfolio with a series of strategic acquisitions aimed at solving customers' problems across the full design spectrum as the industry's frontier moved to nanometer-scale electronics manufacturing.

One of Bingham's goals for Cadence was to establish strategic partnerships with other electronics companies to develop new solutions for the design of integrated circuits and systems. Cadence has established significant alliances with such industry leaders as; IBM (IBM), Hewlett-Packard (HWP), Lucent (LU), Agilent (A), Xilinx (XLNX), and Fujitsu Limited (TSE:6702).

Prior to joining Cadence in 1993, Bingham served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for eight years at Red Lion Hotels. As head of Corporate Business Development, Bingham was responsible for the acquisition and development of more than 20 additional hotels to the chain.

Prior to Red Lion, Bingham was based in The Hague, Netherlands, where he was Managing Director of Agrico Overseas Investment Company (AOIC), a subsidiary of Williams Companies, Inc. At AOIC, he was responsible for developing and managing a substantial portfolio of international joint venture investments in chemical manufacturing. Bingham draws additional experience from the Marriott Corporation, where he served as Assistant Treasurer and Vice President, Project Finance.

Currently, Bingham serves as Vice Chair (formerly Chairman) of the Board of the Electronic Design Automation Consortium (EDAC), an association consisting of over 100 EDA companies, and is on the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group. Bingham is also a member of the Board of Directors at KLA-Tencor (KLAC), Freescale Semiconductor Inc. (FSL), and Oracle Corporation (ORCL).

Bingham received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Weber State University and holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.