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Ping Chao serves as Cadence Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor to the Executive Chairman and executive team. In this capacity, he focuses on opportunities around emerging technologies.

Ping has been a technology and business leader in the EDA industry since its infancy. He founded and held executive management positions in ECAD, which merged with SDA Systems in 1988 to become Cadence, and in PiE Design Systems, which merged with Quickturn in 1993. He then went on to found Silicon Perspective

Corp., and oversaw the creation and successful proliferation of what is now Cadence's Encounter Platform. With the merger of SPC and Cadence in 2001, Ping became the general manager of our Digital IC Solutions business. Earlier this year, he was named our Chief Product Strategist.

Chao earned a B.S.E.E. degree from National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, and a M.S.E.E./C.S. degree from the University of California, Berkeley.