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Aki Fujimura serves as a Cadence Chief Technology Officer, reporting to Michael J. Fister, President and CEO. He is responsible for Cadence's innovation cycle, bringing advanced new technologies into new products and new businesses.

Before his appointment as CTO, Fujimura served as general manager of Design for Manufacturing, IC Solutions. Fujimura came to Cadence for the second time in June 2002, with the acquisition of Simplex Solutions, where he was president, chief operating officer and a director of the board. Before joining Simplex, he

was vice president and a director on the board of Pure Software. Pure grew from a 30-employee start-up to a 700-employee public company during his tenure.

His start-up experience began in 1984 as a co-founder of Tangent systems, where he led the Tangate effort, which became the basis of today's area-based P&R systems. After Tangent was acquired by Cadence in 1989, he held various engineering and general management positions, including vice president of central engineering and information systems.

Fujimura currently serves as a director of Bristol Technology (Ridgefield, CT). He holds a B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.