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Board Election**

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# Where Will Consumer Electronics Drive EDA?

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# Tonight's Agenda

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- **Welcome**
- **Opening comments**
- **Election**
- **Panel**
- **Election results**

**Mike Evans**

**Wally Rhines**

**Pamela Parrish**

**Ed Sperling**

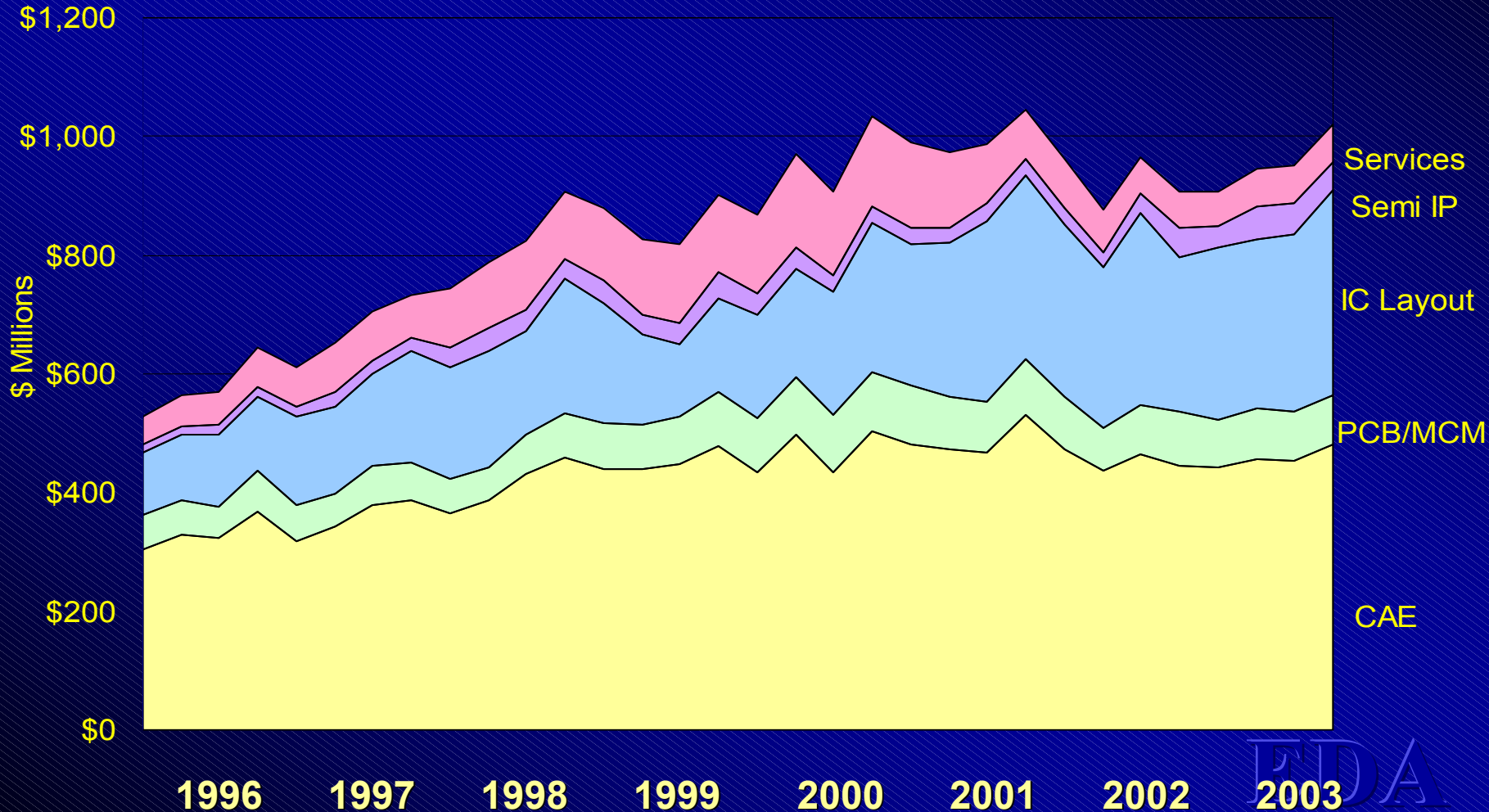
**Wally Rhines**



# Wally Rhines

Chairman

# 13% Growth in Q4 2003



# EDA Campaign to Save Stock Options

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EDA Consortium website. The address bar shows 'http://www.edac.org/news\_options.jsp'. The website header features the EDA Consortium logo and the tagline 'Where Electronics Begins™'. A navigation menu includes 'About Us', 'EDA Industry', 'Market Stats', 'News', 'Events', 'Resources', and 'Join'. A secondary menu has 'Newsletters', 'Contact Us', 'Site Map', and 'Search'. The main content area is titled 'Dear EDA Industry Member,' and contains the following text:

The EDA Consortium is organizing an email campaign to oppose the expensing of stock options. This campaign is being done in cooperation with the American Electronics Association (AEA). **Our goal is to generate 1,000 letters from the EDA industry by May 31, 2004.**

[Click here](#) to send your letter through the AEA website. It will only take a few minutes and it could help save stock options for ordinary employees. A sample letter is on the AEA website.

**Your Story Can Make a Difference**  
**If stock options have positively impacted your life or if you believe they are an important incentive for EDA and the electronics industry, now is perhaps your last opportunity to let your legislator know.** Legislators and FASB are in the process of changing the accounting rules for stock options. Expensing of stock options will greatly reduce the incentive and ability of companies to provide stock options to employees.

In a recent hearing in front of a congressional subcommittee, an Administrative Assistant from Xilinx testified on what stock options had meant to her. Her simple story was exactly what the congressmen needed to hear. They were extremely surprised and moved to learn **that stock options helped a regular employee of a company better take care of her family.**

**Please Write Now!**  
**AEA will send your letter to legislators with the most influence on stock options policy and legislation.** These people will read your letters! [Click here](#) to send your letter through the AEA website.

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with the following elements:

- Navigation: 'Newsletters', 'Contact Us', 'Site Map', 'Search'
- Menu: 'Government Affairs >> Write Your Legislator'
- Section: 'Officials' with a mail icon
- Text: 'Today to lend your support find a draft letter that and e-mailed within officials. Or, you may and send through U.S. support!' A box next to it says 'You have 3 current action items.'
- Section: 'Press you have stock' with a sub-section 'Join the letter-writing to your elected legislation to option plans.'
- Section: 'EDA Members - Tell Congress You Want to Save Stock Options Now!' with a sub-section 'Click here to join the employee letter-writing campaign and send a letter to your elected officials supporting proposed legislation to protect broad-based stock option plans.'

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with a menu ready for use, containing links for 'Privacy', 'Procurement', and 'Stock Options'. The page number '5' is visible at the bottom center, and the date 'April 19, 2004' is at the bottom left.

# How You Can Voice Your Opinion

- **Go to [www.edac.org](http://www.edac.org)**
  - Explains why we need to “save stock options” for rank & file employees by writing a letter
- **CEO’s — encourage your employees**
  - EDA Consortium is supplying a letter to EDA CEO’s to send to your employees

The image shows two screenshots of a web browser displaying the EDA Consortium website. The top screenshot shows the homepage with the navigation menu: About Us, EDA Industry, Market Stats, News, Events, Resources, and Join. A "WHATS NEW" section highlights "EDA Industry Reports Q4 2003 Revenues". The bottom screenshot shows a news article titled "Dear EDA Industry Member," which details an email campaign to oppose the expensing of stock options. The article includes a call to action to write a letter and a testimonial from an Administrative Assistant at Xilinx.

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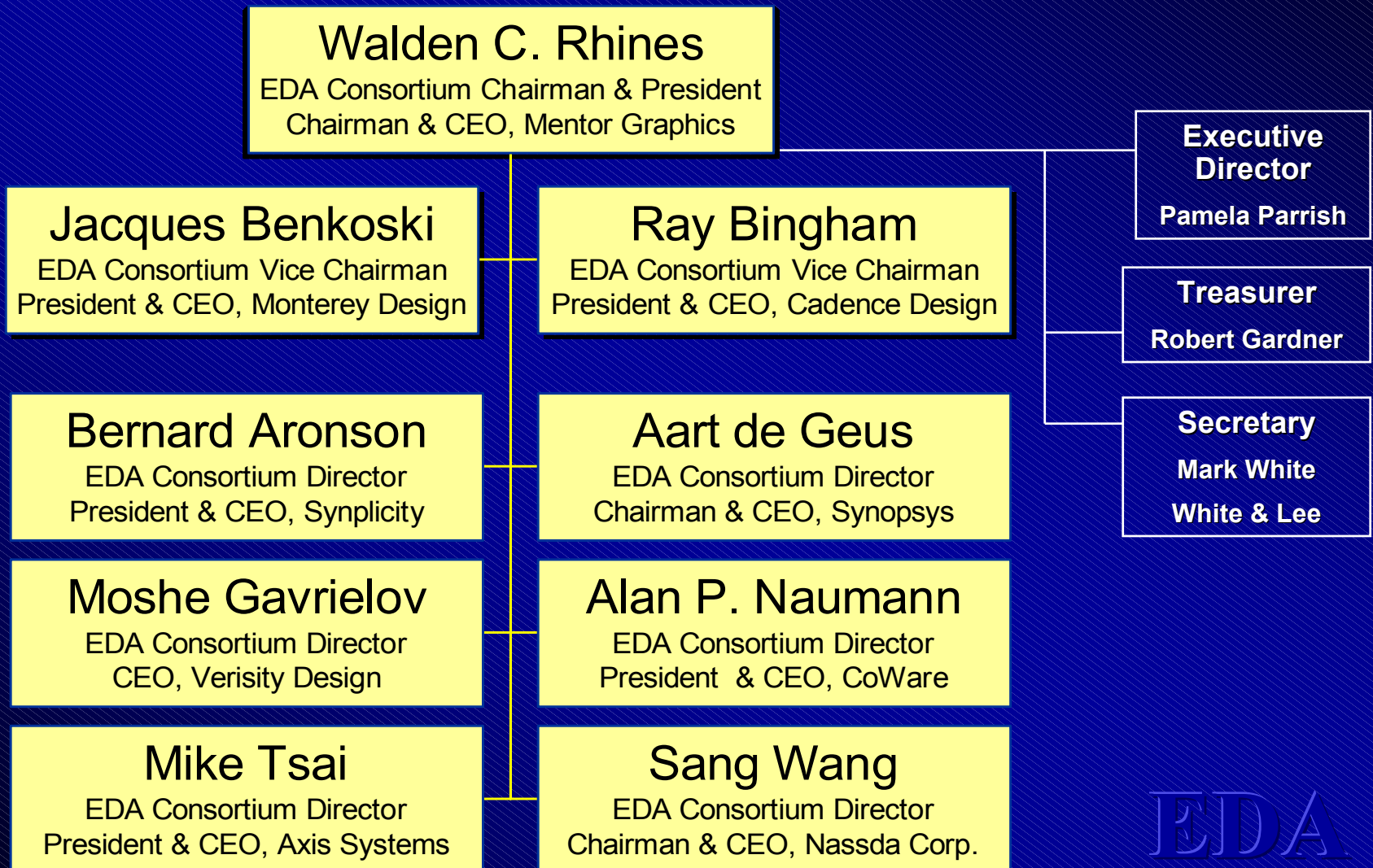
# VSIA and EDA Consortium Expand Semi IP Revenue Reporting

- **Over 40 new MSS reporting categories**
- **Based on VSIA Virtual Component Transfer (VCT) standard**

**The EDA Consortium is addressing a strong need in the industry for accurate and timely SIP revenue reporting,”**

**Michael Kaskowitz, VSIA President.**

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