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## **Tampere University of Technology Wins OCP-IP Contributor of the Year Award**

Redwood City, CA — January 19, 2010 — [Open Core Protocol International](http://www.ocpip.org)

[Partnership \(OCP-IP\)](http://www.ocpip.org) today announced that **Tampere University of Technology** is the winner of the annual Outstanding Contributor of the Year Award for 2009. The **OCP-IP** Governing Steering Committee presents this award each year to a member that makes key contributions to the further advancement of the **OCP** specification or surrounding infrastructure.

The committee acknowledges **Tampere University of Technology**, and specifically, **Erno Salminen** for his leadership, commitment and contribution to OCP-IP's **Network on Chip Benchmarking Working Group** (NoC BWG).

Mr. Salminen played a key role in leading the NoC BWG as its Chair, creating part one and part two of the **NoC Benchmarking specification** and is instrumental in driving the critical task of creating Network on Chip (NoC) benchmarks for the industry through OCP-IP's collaboration with the **Embedded Microprocessor Benchmark Consortium (EEMBC)**. He is also involved in the creation of a **Transaction Generator** which will be available to OCP-IP members through the OCP-IP website in the first half of 2010.

Network on Chip Benchmarking Specifications are freely available at: [http://www.ocpip.org/get\\_the\\_specifications.php](http://www.ocpip.org/get_the_specifications.php)

For the latest information on OCP-IP please see our newsletter at <http://www.ocpip.org/newsletters.php>

### **About OCP-IP**

Formed in 2001, OCP-IP is a non-profit corporation promoting, supporting and delivering the only openly licensed, **core-centric protocol** comprehensively fulfilling

integration requirements of **heterogeneous multicore** systems. The Open Core Protocol (OCP) facilitates IP **core reusability** and reduces design time, risk, and manufacturing costs for all SoC and **electronic designs** by providing a comprehensive supporting infrastructure. For additional background and membership information, visit [www.OCPiP.org](http://www.OCPiP.org).

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