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The 26th edition of GLSVLSI will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The special theme for GLSVLSI 2016 is “**Hardware and System Design for Security and Privacy**”. We would like to invite proposals for special sessions related to this theme. In addition to this special theme, other topics of interest to the GLSVLSI community include (but are not limited to) VLSI systems for sensing, processing and storing big data; bio/brain-inspired circuits and systems; fault-tolerant and resilient VLSI circuits and systems; and VLSI design for cyber-physical systems. Proposals that address any of these topics are also invited.

### Special Session Format:

Special sessions typically run for 1.5-2 hours. They can take the form of: (1) panels discussing visionary and/or controversial issues; (2) hot-topic sessions dealing with the introduction and discussion of emerging problems; or (3) embedded tutorials addressing recent technical trends that are of interest to the conference participants. Each speaker at the special session has the opportunity to include a paper up to 6 pages long (minimally a 1-page extended abstract required) in the proceedings. All papers will be reviewed and then published in the official proceedings of the conference.

### Proposal Submission Instructions:

Please follow the following guidelines while preparing the proposal:

- Describe the session topic, the format and intended audience;
- Include a list of speakers with their biographical sketch and presentation titles/abstracts;
- Do not exceed three pages.

Please submit your special session proposal in the form of a single PDF file to Ajay Joshi ([joshi@bu.edu](mailto:joshi@bu.edu)) via email. To be eligible for review, your proposal must be submitted by January 15, 2016. Notification of acceptance/rejection will be sent by January 31, 2016. Please contact Ajay Joshi if have any questions or need additional information.

### Important Dates:

Proposal submission deadline:	January 15, 2016
Notification of acceptance/rejection:	January 31, 2016