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THE SILICON VALLEY TAX DIRECTORS GROUP is composed of representatives from leading high-technology companies with corporate offices predominantly located in the area between San Francisco and San Jose, California (widely known as the "Silicon Valley"). The group was formed in 1981.

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## **Background**

Seven years of public accounting with Arthur Andersen LLP. Joined Cadence Design Systems, Inc. in March, 1994. Promoted to Vice President in November 2001. Responsible for managing corporate tax function.

## **Company Profile**

CADENCE is a leading supplier of electronic design technologies and engineering services. Cadence products and services are used to accelerate and manage the design of semiconductors, computer systems, networking equipment, telecommunications equipment, consumer electronics, and other electronics based products. With approximately 4,600 employees and 2010 revenues of approximately \$936 million, Cadence has sales offices, design centers, and research facilities around the world. The company is headquartered in San Jose, California, and trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol CDNS.