

Verification Futures 2026

Sponsor Information

Organised by Alpinum and Tessolve

Alpinum Consulting, in partnership with **Tessolve**, is pleased to announce the **Verification Futures 2026 Conference Series**, a global programme of three in-person and online events taking place in **Reading (UK), Austin (USA), and now also San Jose (USA)**. You are invited to participate as a sponsor across one or more of these conferences.

The first Verification Futures Conference took place in Reading, UK in November 2011. Since its inception, the series has attracted **over 8,000 registrations** across events in **Europe, India, and the USA**, delivered both in person and online. Verification Futures is widely recognised in as a leading source of live, practitioner-focused insight into the latest developments in hardware and software verification, encouraging **end-user companies to present real verification challenges**, with **EDA vendors responding directly with solutions**. This creates a unique forum where vendors hear challenges first-hand and engage in meaningful technical dialogue with engineers, students, academics, and industry peers. Users also present their experiences in applying modern verification tools, techniques, and methodologies. Vendors share solutions, roadmaps, and practical approaches, while academics contribute longer-term perspectives on emerging technologies. The programme actively encourages discussion, comparison of use models, and the exchange of verification flows to improve real-world industrial adoption. Each event also includes multiple scheduled breaks and a dedicated lunch period to maximise interaction between sponsors, speakers, and attendees.

The 2026 conferences will feature a **main track** with keynote presentations, user papers, and challenge sessions, alongside **additional parallel tracks**. Planned focus areas include **AI/ML in IP and SoC design, FPGA and mixed-signal verification, and formal methods for complex systems**. Final track content will be confirmed as programs are finalised. To maintain balance and quality, we limit the number of sponsors at each level. Sponsorship places are allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**, ensuring a strong balance between sponsor and user content. All sponsorship levels include **post-event access to delegate contact information**, subject to delegate consent. Following recent Verification Futures events, this has included thousands of contacts with details such as name, email address, company, job title, and work contact number. We offer a broad range of sponsorship, branding, and promotional opportunities. If you have specific objectives or ideas for increased visibility, we are happy to discuss **custom options**.

Please note that all technical presentations are limited to **one marketing slide at the end of the presentation only**, preserving the technical integrity of the programme.

Each conference will be **broadcast live via Microsoft Teams** and, where permission is granted, recordings will be made available post-event. Agendas for each event are currently under development and will be published on the relevant event websites once finalised. We are working closely with ASIC, FPGA, and system companies to shape content and speakers through a growing Verification Futures industry forum. Note that we expect to run other conferences in parallel with Verification Futures, such as Design, Test and an event focused on start-ups and funding. This should increase overall attendance and foot fall. Details of the parallel conferences will be shared in due course.

The Venues

The conference will be held at:

- **Reading, UK** – 23rd June 2026 (University of Reading, Reading, RG6 6UR)
- **Austin, Texas** - Tue 6th Oct 2026 (Hilton Austin Airport & Online, 78719)
- **San Jose, California** - Thur 8th Oct 2026 (Sonesta San Jose - Milpitas & Online, 95035)

For all sponsorship packages, due to data protection legislation, we are not able to release delegate contact details without their expression permission. However, we will include some text and a link (50-word limit on text and link which is to be pre-approved by sharing in the speaker form) in one of the multiple post-event emails sent to delegates. That email will include text from all gold sponsors.

Sponsorship Costs (Austin)

All for Main Conferences

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Startup	Small tabletop
\$10,500	\$6,500	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$750
(2 available)	(4 available)	(unlimited available)	(4 available)	(unlimited available)

****Prices exclude VAT (if applicable)****

Sponsorship Costs (San Jose)

All for Main Conferences

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Startup	Small tabletop
\$11,500	\$7,250	\$2,750	\$1,500	\$750
(2 available)	(4 available)	(unlimited available)	(4 available)	(unlimited available)

****Prices exclude VAT (if applicable)****

Platinum

(Main Conference and Parallel Streams)

Speaker	Yes – Guaranteed (minimum 45 Minutes)
Exhibitor Space	Yes (Table Top)
Floor Space	3m x 3m (approximately)
Contact Time	3.5 hours (approximately)
Lunch and Refreshments	Yes
Logo on Marketing Material	Yes
Featured in Marketing Communications	Yes
Advertisement in Delegate Pack	Full page
Post event access to Email Addresses	Yes (subject to delegate permission)

Gold

(Main Conference and Parallel Streams)

Speaker	Yes - Guaranteed (minimum 15 Minutes)
Exhibitor Space	Yes (Table Top)
Floor Space	2m x 2m (approximately)
Contact Time	3.5 hours (approximately)
Lunch and Refreshments	Yes
Logo on Marketing Material	Yes
Featured in Marketing Communications	Not Guaranteed
Advertisement in Delegate Pack	Full page
Post event access to Email Addresses	Yes (subject to delegate permission)

Silver

Speaker	No
Exhibitor Space	No
Floor Space	No
Contact Time	3.5 hours (approximately)
Lunch and Refreshments	Yes
Logo on Marketing Material	Yes
Featured in Marketing Communications	Not Guaranteed
Advertisement in Delegate Pack	Full page
Post event access to Email Addresses	Yes (subject to delegate permission)

Silver sponsorship is ideal for smaller/start-up companies to participate in this prestigious event to network, meet existing and future suppliers and clients. This year we are also opening up silver sponsorship to product companies as well as EDA and service companies.

The Silver option does not offer exhibition space but does give unique opportunities:

Marketing Materials – we will provide a Silver Sponsorship Exhibition space where you can display leaflets/marketing materials.

Your Representative – if you or a colleague is able to join us in person we can introduce him/her to the delegates at the start of the day so they know who to look out for during networking times.

Start-Up

(Applicable for companies with Group Global Revenue below \$1million)

Speaker	Yes
Exhibitor Space	Yes (Smaller table top)
Floor Space	No
Contact Time	3.5 hours (approximately)
Lunch and Refreshments	Yes
Logo on Marketing Material	Yes
Featured in Marketing Communications	Not Guaranteed
Advertisement in Delegate Pack	Full page
Post event access to Email Addresses	Yes (subject to delegate permission)

Start-Up sponsorship is specifically designed for start-up companies, with Group global revenue below \$1 million, and enables them to participate in this prestigious event to network, meet existing and future suppliers and clients.

The Start-Up option offers both a speaker slot and exhibition space.

Small Table Top (Exhibition Space only)

Speaker	No
Exhibitor Space	Yes (Smaller table top)
Floor Space	No
Contact Time	3.5 hours (approximately)
Lunch and Refreshments	Yes
Logo on Marketing Material	No
Featured in Marketing Communications	Not Guaranteed
Advertisement in Delegate Pack	Full page
Post event access to Email Addresses	Yes (for physical delegates only who have given their permission)

Multi-Event Discount

Sponsors committing to the same sponsorship level at all three Verification Futures 2026 conferences (Reading, Austin, and San Jose) will receive a 20% discount on the total sponsorship cost. This discount applies across all sponsorship tiers.

Sponsors who commit to the same sponsorship level for both USA conferences (Austin and San Jose) will receive a 10% discount on the total combined sponsorship fee.

Promotion/Marketing Opportunities

If you would like to boost your profile you may wish to undertake additional sponsorship. We've given a few ideas below but if you have specific ideas on how you would like to achieve prominence please let us know.

- Sponsor a competition during the day for the students.
- Sponsor breakfast or a drinks reception at the end of the event
- Sponsor a conference merchandise bag
- Sponsor the lanyards for the name badges
- Sponsor a break
- Additional insert in the Event Programme
- Sponsor a university to bring students to the event
- Book a room at the venue on the day prior to the event to carry out your own training day

To discuss your requirements and/or presenting opportunities please contact the conference team at mike@alpinumconsulting.com