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We are thrilled to extend a special invitation to you for a momentous occasion at IEEE ECCE 2023! Join us for the first-ever exclusive special sessions dedicated to honoring the exceptional contributions of two distinguished scholars in the field of power electronics.

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## PROF. FRED C. LEE

**FOUNDER OF CPES** 

Dr. Lee served as the President of the IEEE Power Electronics Society (1992–1994) and is a recipient of the William E. Newell Power Electronics Award in 1989. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, an Academician of the Academia Sinica in Taiwan, and a foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering in the People's Republic of China. He is a recipient of the IEEE Medal in Power Engineering in 2015. He was elected as the National Academy of Inventors Fellow in 2018 and endorsed in 2019 as a leader in engineering and education with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award."



## PROF. THOMAS M. JAHNS

CO-FOUNDER OF WEMPEC

In 1998, Dr. Jahns joined the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a Grainger Professor of Power Electronics and Electric Machines, where he served as Co-Director/Director of the Wisconsin Electric Machines and Power Electronics Consortium (WEMPEC) for 14 years from 2007 to 2021. Prior to joining UW, he worked at GE Corporate Research and Development (now GE Global Research Center), in Niskayuna, NY, for 15 years. Since his retirement from the active faculty in 2021, Dr. Jahns is continuing to pursue research as a Grainger Emeritus Professor in the areas of high-performance permanent magnet machines, and integrated motor drives using wide-bandgap switches.