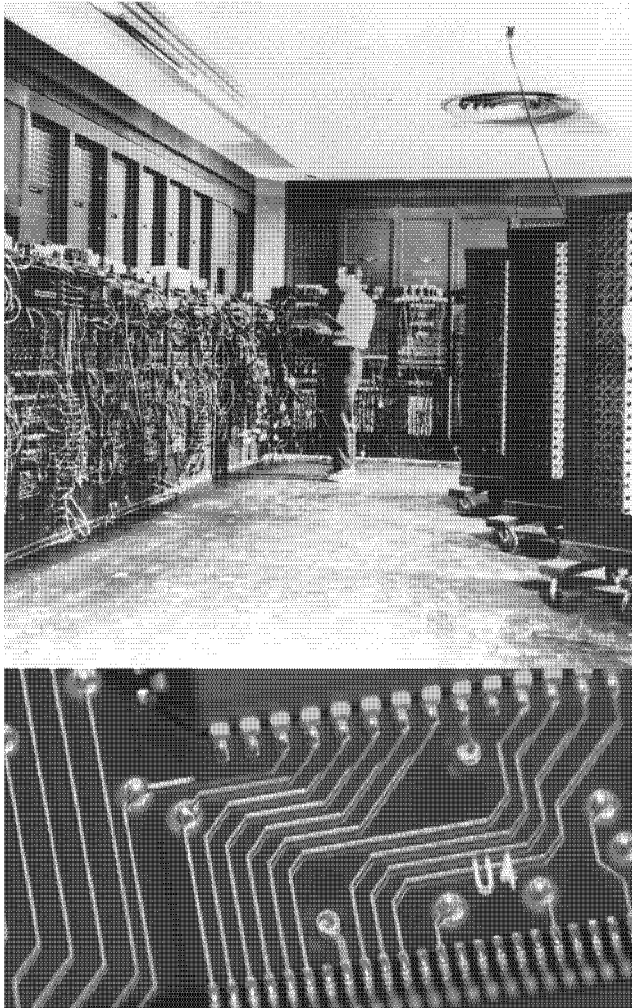


# IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY CELEBRATES TWO 60-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

In 2006, the IEEE Computer Society celebrates the 1946 invention of the first general-purpose electronic digital computer, ENIAC. Also, established in 1946 was the Subcommittee on Large-Scale Computers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, one of the two IEEE predecessor societies—and now the IEEE Computer Society. The Computer Society is marking these events by:

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- **Running monthly articles on the history of computing** in *Computer* magazine



- **Awarding its "Technology of the Decade Award,"** at a joint meeting of the IEEE Computer Society's Board of Governors and the Frontiers in Education Conference on 30 October in San Diego  
<http://computer.org/awards>
- **Convening a 60th Anniversary History Competition** with a \$10,000 first-place prize for undergraduates who design and build a Web site on the history of computing  
<http://computer.org/education/chc60>
- **Seeking applications for its annual design competition**  
<http://computer.org/CSIDC>
- **Celebrating with IEEE Region 9 chapters** at 2006 IFIP World Congress in Santiago, Chile, on 20-25 August  
<http://www.ifip.or.at>
- **Bringing together four international conferences in a single location,** with 2006 Congress on Software Technology and Engineering Practice (CoSTEP) in Chicago, from 17-22 September  
<http://conferences.computer.org/costep>

Sixtieth anniversary events will be posted throughout the year at <http://computer.org/60thAnniversary>.

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