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Worried about AI? That's so 80's

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BIO

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Abstract

Does AI keep you up at night? Do you wonder what your career will look like after it gets an extreme makeover by AI? If so, come join us to hear how the adoption of high-end simulation software transformed the field of RF and microwave design in the 1980's and 1990's. We will explore the strong parallels between that technological shift and today's rapid adoption of AI in engineering and research roles. By reflecting on past disruptions and successes, we will discuss how professionals can adapt, leverage new tools, and stay relevant. Together, we will rub our crystal ball to uncover practical strategies for making the most of AI and positioning ourselves to succeed now and well into the future.

Date: February 10, 2026 (Tuesday)

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm CST

Location: FN 2.202, The University of Texas at Dallas, 800 W
Cambell Rd, Richardson TX 75080

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