

**IEEE 802 LAN/MAN
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Milestone Project**

Friday, Nov. 5 2021

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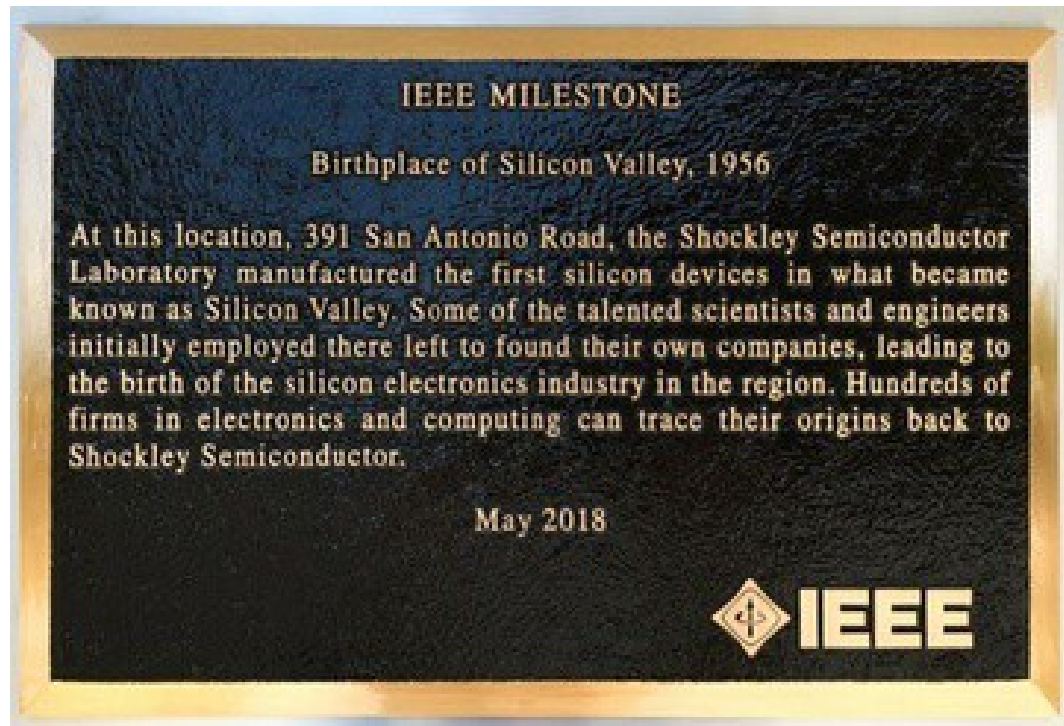
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- ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
 - Seeming general agreement for Milestone
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(See backup slide for rules)
 - Determined Jack Tar site isn't suitable
(Whole block now occupied by Pacific Medical Center)
 - Agreement from Proposed Site: CHM
(per Marc Weber, Curatorial Dir., Internet History Pgm)
- PROBLEMS:
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PROPOSED SITE:

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The PROPOSED SITE for the Milestone Plaque
is the entrance garden for
The Computer History Museum
1401 N Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA 94043

There is a wall of (currently) 10 Milestone plaques.
Most of these are duplicates of ones at now obscure
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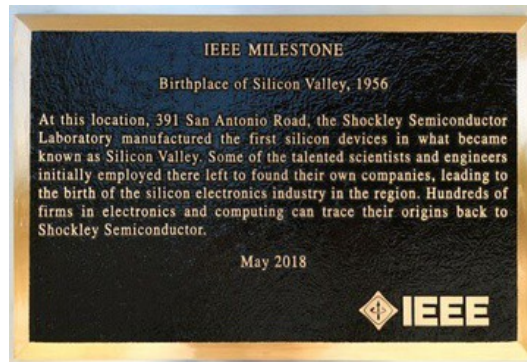
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