

Resources

Int'l Computer Architecture Symposium

If you've been looking for an excuse to go to Australia, here's your opportunity. The 19th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture, sponsored by the ACM and the IEEE, will be held on May 18-22 in the Gold Coast, in the southeast corner of Queensland. The regular program runs Tuesday through Friday, and includes sessions on multiprocessor architectures, processor elements, multithreading, caches, message routing networks, I/O systems, performance, and vectors and streams. Eight tutorials are offered on Monday and Friday, including *Exploiting Concurrency*, *Pipelining: Parallelism in the Small*, *A Quantitative Modern Micros Survey*, *Advanced Superscalar and RISC 64- and 32-bit Systems*, and more. In addition, workshops on a variety of topics will be held (on Hamilton Island on the Great Barrier Reef!) on May 24 and 25.

Conference registration is \$410 for IEEE or ACM members, \$510 for others. Half-day tutorials are \$240 for members, \$300 for non-members, and full-day tutorials are \$385 for members, \$480 for non-members. One-day workshops are \$120, and two-day workshops are \$180. Discounts are available for students and for registrations received by April 27. To register or request more information, contact ACM/IEEE-CS 19th ISCA, c/o John Feo, L-306, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94550; email feo@sisal.llnl.gov.

Nonvolatile Memory Market Report

The Nonvolatile Memory Market covers the technology, applications, and markets for non-volatile memory devices, including flash memory. The report also profiles 18 non-volatile memory vendors. It estimates NVM revenues in 1991 to be \$2.2 billion (319 million units), of which 76.8% was EPROMs, and forecasts revenues of

\$4.9 billion (826 million units) in 1996, of which \$1.8 billion will be flash memory.

The report costs \$1395 and is published by Electronic Trend Publications, 12930 Saratoga Ave., Suite B5, Saratoga, CA 95070; 408/996-7416; fax 408/996-7871.

Disk Technology and Interfacing Seminars

Zadian Technologies is offering four disk-related seminars: *SCSI, the Nuts and Bolts* (April 20-22, \$895), *Introduction to SCSI* (April 23, \$395), *ATA/IDE* (April 30, \$495), and *Disk Drive Technology* (April 27-29, \$895). All seminars will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in San Jose. For a detailed brochure, contact Zadian Technologies, 1210 S. Bascom Ave., Suite 214, San Jose, CA 95128; 408/293-0800; fax 408/293-0850.

Support Educational Software

The Foundation for Educational Software is seeking volunteers to provide technology and product design expertise, contribute curriculum or pedagogical knowledge, or function as liaisons between the business community, the software development community, and educators. FES was founded by Stewart Alsop (P.C. Letter) and Ruthann Quindlen (Alex Brown), and it has been funded in large part by outrageous auctions held at Alsop's annual Agenda conference. (Examples of items auctioned range from a cameo appearance in a future Sierra On-Line game to two hours of lessons on golf, tennis, or horseback riding with John Sculley and Jim Cannavino. Last year's auction raised an astounding \$142,000.) The foundation's first project is a computer-based mathematics curriculum for sixth-grade schools in California. Contact FES, 301 Island Parkway, Suite 201, Belmont, CA 94002; 415/592-8992; fax 415/592-9192.

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