

Resources

Wireless Datacomm Show in Boston

If you want to learn more about the technology behind EO's personal communicators and other portable systems, check out *Wireless Datacomm '92*, an exposition and conference to be held on December 7–9 at Marriott Copley Place in Boston. The conference program includes sessions on wireless LAN and WAN technologies, power management, low-power chips, notebook and handheld systems, pen-based systems, and PDAs. The keynotes will be by Earle Mauldin, president of BellSouth Mobile Systems, and by Jerry Kaplan, chairman of GO Corp. The exhibition will feature dozens of vendors of wireless systems and technology. For those who plan ahead, *Wireless Datacomm '93* will be May 18–20 in San Jose.

Admission ranges from \$295 for one-half day to \$1095 for all three days. Access to the exhibit hall only is \$25. Contact Communications Events at 37 North Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851; fax 203/847-3399.

Flat Panel Show in Santa Clara, California

Flat panel displays play an important part in any portable system. *Flat Information Displays (FID) 1992*, sponsored by Stanford Resources, provides an in-depth look at this technology on December 1–3 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The first day consists of a tutorial explaining the basic technology, manufacturing and human factors. The remaining two days feature a series of panels on recent advances, including special topics such as PDAs and projection displays. There will also be an attached exhibition during those two days.

Registration is \$395 for the tutorial, \$995 for the conference, or \$1290 for all three days. Access to the exhibit hall only is \$15 in advance. Some discounts apply for clients of Stanford Resources. Contact Information Associates at 1259 El Camino Real #231, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 415/322-0247, fax 415/322-0469.

Newsletter on Programmable Logic

A new publication, *Programmable Logic—News & Views* (Murray Disman, editor) covers the full range of PLD and FPGA technologies, with information on vendors, products, tools, and services. Published monthly, each issue contains about 16–20 pages of news, analysis, and viewpoints and includes a 12-month calendar of upcoming events. Dr. Disman has also written a comprehensive report titled *Programmable Logic—Product, Application, Technology and Market Trends*, featuring descriptions of current products, discussion of future trends, and market forecasts through 1997.

A one-year subscription to the newsletter costs \$365 in North America or \$405 elsewhere. The report costs \$1395, with a \$165 discount for new subscribers. Contact Information Associates, 1259 El Camino Real #231, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 415/322-0247, fax 415/322-0469.

Market Analysis of Server and High-End Systems

Two recent reports take a look at the high end of the computer systems market. *Capitalizing on the Collision of Supermicros and Proprietary Minis*, from Summit Strategies, looks at the technology and vendors of network servers and multi-user systems. It outlines strategies for PC and workstations companies who are moving their products up, and also to large-system vendors shifting downward. ETP's *Parallel Processing/High-Performance Computing* is a strategic view of supercomputers, mainframes, minicomputers, and high-performance workstations, a \$28-billion market in 1991.

The Summit report is available for \$1995 from Summit Strategies, 360 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115; 617/266-9050, fax 617/266-7952. The ETP report costs \$1500 from Electronic Trend Publications, 12930 Saratoga Avenue, Suite B5, Saratoga, CA 95070; 800/726-6858 ext. 292.