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Pen Computing Show in San Francisco

The second annual *PenExpo Conference and Exhibition* will be held January 25–29 at the San Francisco Hyatt. Sponsored by Boston University and *Pen Magazine*, the conference (on Tuesday–Thursday) will feature presentations by Bruce Walter, president of GRID; Jim Bartlett, head of IBM's new portable systems group; Jerrold Kaplan, chairman of GO; and our own Michael Slater. In addition, several corporate customers will describe their experiences in using pen technology in their organizations. The exhibition will include dozens of vendors with pen-based hardware and software products. On Monday and Friday, full-day seminars will be conducted on topics such as wireless communication and software development for the leading pen-based operating systems.

Registration for the three-day conference is $595, or $395 for any one day. Attendance at any of the one-day seminars is $295 each, while the exhibition can be seen at no cost. For more information, contact PenExpo at Boston University Corporate Education Center, 72 Tyng Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879; 508/649-4200, fax 508/649-2162.

Portable Intelligence Expo in San Francisco

SRI International is sponsoring the *Portable Intelligence Expo* on January 19–20. It includes vendors of handheld computers, pen-based computers, notebook computers, cellular telephones, and digital cameras as well as software and hardware used by these products. Wireless communication, packaging, software interfaces and multimedia will be discussed. The exhibit hall will be open only during the mid-day break and after the panel sessions.

The Expo will be held at the San Francisco Hilton. Registration is $595 ahead of time or $695 at the door. Contact Cardiff Publishing at 6300 S. Syracuse Way, Suite 650, Englewood, CO 80111-9912.

Listen to Comdex on Audio Cassette

If you missed Comdex/Fall, or if you were at the show and just couldn't make it to all of the sessions, you may be interested in audio cassettes of the various presentations. It's all on tape, from Phillipe Kahn's keynote address to the session on "OSI and/or TCP/IP". (Phillipe's sax solo at the Chili Cook-off is not available, fortunately or unfortunately.) There are 112 tapes in total.

Individual cassettes are $11 each, or $500 for the full conference set. Extra shipping and handling charges apply. For more information, contact Conference Cassettes at 201 East Sands Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89109; 702-733-5556, fax 702-733-5317.

New Object-Oriented Newsletter

Not a newsletter implemented as software objects, it's a newsletter about object-oriented programming (OOP) techniques. *Object-Oriented Strategies* covers the tools, languages, and applications used for OOP, including operating systems, interface builders, libraries, and databases. Spun off of the *Intelligent Software Strategies* newsletter and written by Paul Harmon, this newsletter provides an objective and informed opinion on the competing products in this important new software area.

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