

Resources

Mobile World Lands in Boston

The hot topic of pen-based computing will be covered in detail at the *Mobile World* conference on March 2–5 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. The conference features seven tracks on personal keyboard machines, pen-based programming, enabling technologies, hardware, communication, systems integration, and management issues. The individual sessions feature presentations from a mix of vendors, analysts, and end users.

On Tuesday, several one-day seminars are available on pen-based issues. The conference itself runs for the following three days, and there will also be a product exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday. A half-day seminar on sales and marketing automation closes the program on Saturday.

Registration for the conference is \$895 for three days or \$495 for a single day. The seminars cost an additional \$195 each. Attendance at the exposition only costs \$25, but free tickets are available. Contact Digital Consulting Inc. (DCI) at 204 Andover Street, Andover, MA 01810; 508/470-3880, fax 508/470-0526.

Programmable Logic Conference in California

On March 30–31, the third annual *PLD Design Conference* will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center (near San Jose). David Patterson of UC Berkeley will give the keynote speech. The three-track conference, sponsored by *EE Times*, includes 32 papers and seven tutorials on PLD products and design techniques. A special panel discussion on Tuesday evening looks at future PLD technologies. The program allows time to visit the nearby product exhibits.

Early registration (by 2/26) is just \$125, with group discounts available. Contact the CMP Group, PO Box 4407, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10261; 800/972-5244 or 516/562-5717, fax 516/562-7272.

Computers, Freedom, and Privacy

“You may not be interested in computers, but there are a lot of computers interested in you.” The third annual conference on *Computers, Freedom, and Privacy* (CFP '93) addresses how computers are changing the world from a political, economic, and social standpoint. The conference, to be held March 9–12 near San Francisco, features sessions on electronic democracy, freedom of “electronic speech,” digital telephony, cryptography, confidentiality of medical records, and international data flow. Tuesday features two sets of half-day tutorials, with the general sessions held during the remainder of the week.

Early registration (by 3/8) is \$355 for the conference, or \$520 including tutorials. Contact CFP '93 at 2210 Sixth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710; 510/845-1350, fax 510/845-3946, or send e-mail to cfp93@well.sf.ca.us.

OS/2 Conference in Phoenix

IBM's *OS/2 Technical Interchange* will be held from February 28 to March 3 in Phoenix, Arizona. The four-day show features general sessions, labs, and demos on a variety of O/S topics, including applications, drivers, and LAN communications. The registration fee is \$695, which includes a free copy of OS/2. Contact CT Meeting Planners, 731 Main Street, Suite C-3, Monroe, CT 06468; 800/438-6720 or 203/261-6227, fax 203/261-3884.

Reports on Personal Digital Assistant Market

BIS is offering three reports on handheld computers: *Technology Trends and Market Dynamics*, *PDA Buying Criteria*, and *Market Outlooks and Forecast*. The three reports are priced at \$1795, \$4995, and \$2495 respectively, with 10% discounts for early orders and a 20% discount for the complete set. Contact BIS Strategic Decisions at One Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061; 800/874-9980 or 617/982-9500, fax 617/982-1724.