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DSPs Do San Francisco

Get your fill of digital signal processing at the **DSP^x** exhibition and symposium at San Francisco's Moscone Center. The conference, which runs June 13–15, has three tracks. An introductory track consists of tutorials and workshops. A second track features moderated panels discussing specific products, while the third focuses on applications and case studies. Each track allows sufficient time to attend the vendor exhibition.

Preregistration (before 5/20) costs $580 for the full program. A special price of $175 provides admission only to the sessions on the introductory track. For more information, contact DSP^x at 203.352.8289; fax 214.245.8700.

Comdex Takes Over Atlanta

It's big. It's unavoidable. It's the world's top information technology conference, **Comdex/Spring**, and it's coming to Atlanta on May 23–26, along with its partner conference, **Windows World**. This year's event features keynote speeches by the omnipresent Bill Gates, new Motorola president Christopher Galvin, and WordPerfect CEO Ad Rietveld. The conferences feature programs on corporate solutions, connectivity, new media, distribution and sourcing, software developing, and international "hot spots." The vendor exhibition is, well, it's immense.

Preregistration (by 5/12) for the conference is $525, or $325 for one day. Attendance at the vendor exhibition is $75. For more information, contact the Interface Group at 617.449.6600; fax 617.449.2674.

Travel Guide for the Information Superhighway

Keep pace with the latest efforts to shape the nation's data infrastructure with a new publication, ***National Information Infrastructure News***. Twice a month, the newsletter analyzes the latest moves by the federal government and other key players in this critical arena.

Along with the newsletter, subscribers receive a special report each month providing in-depth information on a key NII topic such as fiber-optic networks, international network efforts, interactive TV, or video services.

A one-year subscription goes for $395. For more information, contact the Thompson Publishing Group (Salisbury, Md.) at 800.879.3169; fax 410.543.2921.

New Developments for Apple

The press is not invited—but you are. If you develop products for or with Apple technology, check out the **Apple Worldwide Developers Conference** (WWDC) in San Jose on May 16–20. The conference covers Apple's key hardware and software strategies, including Newton, PowerPC, PCI, PCMCIA, OpenDoc, Apple Guide, Dylan, and Copeland. There will also be a product exhibition and hands-on testing labs available.

Registration for the full week costs $1,300, or $375 for a single-day session. For more information, contact the WWDC Fax on Demand service at 415.598.4301 or call 415.705.8050.

Spend Time with Lawyers

With the current litigious atmosphere in the computer industry, good lawyers have become nearly as important as good engineers. Learn about the latest developments at a two-day seminar called **Current Developments in Computer Litigation**, which will be presented June 2–3 in San Francisco and again on June 9–10 in New York. Topics include multimedia patents and copyrights, electronic data exchange, digital signatures, and trade secret protection.

Registration for the seminar runs $795, including a course book. For more information, contact Prentice Hall (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.) at 800.223.0231 or 201.894.8260; fax 201.894.0074.