Resources

42nd Annual ISSCC Show Features Intel P6

The International Solid-State Circuits Conference, better known as **ISSCC**, will be the site of well over one hundred new IC presentations ranging from microprocessors to RF devices. First-time microprocessor presentations will include a SPARC V9 chip from Hal Computer, a PowerPC tailored for set-top boxes, and Intel's first public disclosure of P6.

Three plenary sessions on the opening day feature speakers from Sony, TI, and IBM, including "The Making of PowerPC." Eight informal evening sessions are devoted to controversial topics of current interest. On the Saturday following the show, a short course is offered on "The Role of ATM on the Digital Highway." Six tutorial sessions are also offered on the Tuesday before the show. All sessions will be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Francisco, February 15–17.

Early registration (before 2/1) costs $275 for IEEE members or $300 for nonmembers; the student rate is just $50. Saturday's ATM course is an additional $250; Tuesday's tutorial sessions are $50 each, with discounts for attending multiple sessions. Contact the IEEE (Palo Alto, Calif.) at 415.327.6622; fax 415.321.9692.

Clients Served in San Jose

One Stephen P. Jobs will provide the keynote address at the **Client/Server West Conference & Exhibition**, an opportunity for business and information technology executives to explore core technologies in the field of, well, client/server computing. The San Jose Convention Center is the site for the conference, on February 14–17.

Early registration (before 1/17) costs $1,250 for all four days; shorter passes are also available. For more information, contact CMP Publications (New York, N.Y.) at 800.808.3976 or 516.733.6770; fax 800.858.0412; e-mail *confreg@cmp.com*.

New Software Develops in San Francisco

An entire week devoted exclusively to the needs of software application development professionals: that's what **Software Development '95** promises. The first two days (February 13 and 14) offer attendees a choice of 50 one- and two-day tutorials on managing software development. Subjects include "Reverse Engineering: Rapid Road to Riches" and "Turning Your QA Group into an Asset." The following three days (February 15–17) will be filled with more than 200 different classes on software development, languages, enterprise applications, database design, and multimedia. A special program track will be devoted to Windows 3/NT/95, and Bjarne Stroustrup will elaborate on "The Aims of C++."

A one-week (Feb 13–17) pass to the show at the Moscone Center in San Francisco goes for $1,295. A single day's admission ranges from $495 to $995, depending upon the courses selected. Conference materials are provided on CD-ROM (or optionally printed). For information call ARi (Carrollton, Texas) at 214.245.8874; fax 214.245.8700.

SIAM Conference Parallels Other Shows

If you like San Francisco but prefer supercomputing to ISSCC, client/server, or software development, check out the seventh annual conference on **Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing**, presented by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). The three-day conference in San Francisco discusses recent research developments in distributed computing, parallel matrix computing, and high-performance FORTRAN. Conference dates are February 15–17.

Early registration (before 1/30) is $155 for SIAM members or $185 for nonmembers. For more information, contact SIAM at 215.382.9800; fax 215.386.7999, or send e-mail to *meetings@siam.org*.