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Embedded Systems Conference in San Jose
The semiannual **Embedded Systems Conference** will be held September 12–15 at the Convention Center in downtown San Jose (Calif.). Featured this year are a keynote address by "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams and the first appearance of the MicroDesign Resources booth. Tuesday is filled with five day-long parallel tutorials, with various classes offered throughout the remaining three days, including VMEbus enhancements, PCI mezzanine cards, and reviews of different microprocessors.

Early registration (before 8/28) runs $845 for the conference. Tuesday-morning tutorials cost extra; an exhibits-only pass is free. Discounts are available for groups of four or more. To register, or for more information, contact ARI (Carrollton, Texas) at 214.323.0575; fax 214.245.8700.

Microprocessor Report Editors Tour Europe
Coincident with the Embedded Systems Conference in California, the editors of *Microprocessor Report* will be delivering all-day seminars in London and Munich. **The Desktop Microprocessor War**, presented by Linley Gwennap, explores the virtues and fortunes of high-end desktop RISC and CISC processors. **Selecting a High-Performance Embedded Processor**, by Jim Turley, contrasts the merits of more than a dozen 32-bit CPUs in embedded applications. The seminars run September 12–13 in London and 14–15 in Munich.

For more information, or to register for the seminars, contact Parkway Gordon (Goring-on-Thames, U.K.) at 44.01491.875.386; fax 44.01491.875.524.

Transport Your Components to Boston
The annual **Portable Computer Components** seminar and exposition will be held September 18–21 in Bedford, Mass. Focusing on displays, storage media, CPU architectures, and power management for portable PCs and communications devices, the show is packed with dozens of half-hour presentations.

Early registration (before September 4) costs $825 for all four days. To register, or for more information, call Florida Education Seminars (Boca Raton, Florida) at 407.338.8727; fax 407.338.6887.

New Summer Video Releases
University Video Communications has several new summer releases, covering networking, database management, and object-oriented programming. Also featured is is a 64-minute video by Ruby Lee of Hewlett-Packard on the multimedia capabilities of PA-RISC microprocessors.

Each tape costs $30. For more information, contact Judith Lemon at 415.813.0506; fax 415.813.0315; or send e-mail to *lemon@hera.eecs.berkeley.edu.*

Making Your Data Safe for Democracy
The third annual **InfoWarCon** will be held at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel in Arlington (Virginia), a stone's throw from Washington, D.C. Subtitled "Confronting Chaos in Cyberspace: Personal, Corporate, and National Perspectives," the conclave runs Sept. 6–8.

Attendance fees run $495 for NCSA members; $595 for nonmembers. To register, or for more information, contact NCSA (Carlisle, Penn.) at 717.258.1816 x202; fax 717.243.8642; e-mail *74777.3033@compuserve.com.*

Global Market, Local Challenges
Esther Dyson's sixth annual **East-West High-Tech Forum** will take place October 15–17 in Bled, Slovenia. The well-attended conference discusses business dealings between established and developing companies and countries. For more information, contact Daphne Kis (New York) at 212.924.8800; fax 212.924.0240.