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Virtual Exhibition Comes to You

Billing itself as the world's first trade show to be held in cyberspace, **Virtex96** will be held on whatever dates and sites are most convenient for its visitors. The virtual trade show, sponsored by the London-based *Electronic Telegraph* and covering a number of industry topics including networking, graphics, and peripherals, "opens" in October at www.virtex.co.uk.

New SYSmark/32 Benches Windows 95, NT

The Business Applications Performance Corporation (BAPCo) has a new benchmark for measuring the performance of business applications on PCs running Windows 95 or Windows NT. Called **SYSmark/32**, the benchmark stresses eight commercial 32-bit business programs including Word, WordPro, Excel, Paradox, and PageMaker.

Copies of SYSmark/32 are available for \$99. To order, or for more information, contact BAPCo (Santa Clara, Calif.) by phone, 800.321.0457 or 408.988.7654; fax, 408.765.4920; or Web, www.bapco.com.

Get Fuzzy in the Big Easy

The IEEE's fifth **International Conference on Fuzzy Systems** (Fuzz-IEEE '96), rolls into New Orleans September 8-11. Special sessions will cover fuzzy modeling, defuzzification methods, and advanced fuzzy control. Several tutorials are planned on fuzzy fundamentals, pattern recognition, and other topics.

Conference registration runs \$460 for IEEE members, \$510 for nonmembers, and \$130 for students. First-day tutorial sessions cost \$150-\$300 extra. For more information, or to register, contact IEEE (Irvine, Calif.) by phone, 714.752.8205; fax, 714.752.7444; or e-mail, meetingmgt@aol.com.

New Components in New England

The third annual **Portable Computer Components** seminar and exhibition will open its doors September 16-19 in Boston's Renaissance Bedford Hotel. Industry technologists and sponsors will fill the days with discussions of serial buses, PDAs, power management, batteries, displays, smart telephones, and other low-power exotica.

Registration before September 4 costs \$820 and includes lunches, a cocktail party, and a copy of the proceedings. For more information, or to register, contact FESI (Boca Raton, Fla.) by phone, 561.367.0193; fax, 561.367.8429; or Web, www.subcomm.com/FES.

Free Listings in PDA Resource Directory

The PDA Industry Association (PDAia) invites companies and organizations affiliated with the PDA industry to list their products and services in its annual PDA Resource Directory, gratis.

For more information, contact the PDAia (San Francisco) by phone, 415.241.9779; fax, 415.252.8055; Web, www.pdaia.org; or e-mail, info@pdaia.org.

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