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Admission runs \$1,995 for all three days, with guests or spouses costing just \$495. For more information or to register, contact MI'97 (Mountain View, Calif.) at 800.640.6497 or 415.390.9800, or visit the Web at *www.mobileinsights.com*.

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PC Tech Forum Making the Right PC Technology Choices

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The Forum features a conference May 20–21 that explores the hardware technology choices PC OEMs must make to deliver successful systems for both consumer and business markets. On May 19 and 22, four outstanding seminars are offered, covering critical PC technology areas in depth. Register by March 31 for special early rates. For more information, call 800.527.0288 or 707.824.4001 (outside U.S.).

May 19–22, 1997 Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

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