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Springtime for PCI

PCI Spring, the developers' conference and exposition, is coming to San Jose April 29 through May 3. The five-day conclave includes more than two dozen half-, full-, and two-day tutorials, an exhibit hall, and technical sessions focusing on mobile applications, industrial applications, PC Cards, PCI bridges, graphics, networking, and multimedia. The show takes place at the Red Lion Hotel near San Jose airport.

Early registration (before 3/31) runs \$1,295 for the full conference, including all technical sessions, five tutorials, a copy of the proceedings, and meals. A one-day package runs \$450; an exhibits-only pass costs \$25. For more information, or to register, contact Conference Pros (Saratoga, Calif.) at 800.351.6000; fax 408.526.9195; via e-mail at 74117.253@compuserve.com; or access the Web at www.annabooks.com.

Emerging Technologies in the Rose City

The first annual conference on Emerging Technologies and Applications in Communications (**etaCOM '96**) will be held in Portland (Oregon). The four-day conference runs May 7–10 at the Oregon Convention Center and features four tracks dedicated to ATM, multimedia, wireless technology, and the Internet. Two days of workshops and experiments precede the conference.

Early registration (before 4/30) costs \$540 for IEEE or ACM members (\$700 for nonmembers) for the full conference.

Tutorials run an additional \$400/\$520 apiece. Copies of the proceedings are included, either on CD-ROM or in printed form. For more information, or to register, contact etaCOM (Portland) at 800.349.0434; fax 800.349.0433; or access the Web at www.peek.com/~etacom.

IBMs Kick Up Their Heels in Nashville

IBM's annual International Technical Interchange, **ITI '96**, will ride into the Opryland Hotel in Nashville April 22–26. The five-day get-together is dedicated to exploring how technology can address changing business needs and will include more than 300 elective sessions and a large general session.

Admission to the full conference runs \$1,095, with a \$100 discount for three or more registrations at once. A single day costs \$415; tutorials are priced at \$250. For more information, or to register, contact IBM (Waltham, Mass.) at 800.872.7109 or 617.893.2056; via e-mail at tecint96@aol.com, or access the Web at www.austin.ibm.com/developer/conferences/ti_96.

IEEE Custom Circuits in San Diego

The eighteenth annual Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (**CICC '96**) is in San Diego on May 5–8. Admission costs \$85–\$600. For more information, contact CICC (Frederick, Maryland) at 301.527.0902; fax 301.527.0994, or access the Web at uivlsi.csl.uiuc.edu/~brian/cicc.html.

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Planning for the ninth annual Microprocessor Forum is now under way. As in past years, we expect this year's Forum to generate significant press coverage, and we anticipate about 1,000 attendees.

We are happy to receive proposals for presentations from companies that will be introducing new, high-performance microprocessors this fall. To have your presentation considered, please send us a two- or three-paragraph description of the processor. Be sure to include the chip's name, a general overview, and the specific features that will be discussed in detail during the presentation. **Deadline for submitting proposals is May 3, 1996.**

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