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■ **ESC Embeds Itself in San Jose**

The Embedded Systems Conference (ESC), a perennial favorite with designers, programmers, and marketers of embedded systems, will fill the San Jose Convention Center September 16–19. The show features four days of tutorials, exhibits, affinity sessions, and topical classes presented by industry insiders, designers, and analysts, including *Microprocessor Report's* own Jim Turley. Topics range from Java to JTAG, communications to control systems, real-time to RISC.

Early registration (before 8/28) runs \$895 for the conference, \$445 for the tutorials, or \$1,245 for both; attendance at the exhibition is free. For more information or to register, contact ESC (Carrollton, Texas) at 214.242.8901; fax 214.466.4611; Web www.embedded.com/conf.html.

■ **Miniature Card Workshops Hit the Road**

Annabooks and the Miniature Card Implementer's Forum are sponsoring a series of informational workshops on miniature-card deployment and development. Geared toward engineers and product managers, the workshops start in San Jose (9/13), followed by Paris (9/26), Tokyo (11/1), and Austin (12/5).

Admission is \$195 for MCIF members, \$295 for nonmembers. For more information, contact Annabooks (San Diego) at 800.462.1042 or 619.673.0870; fax 619.673.1432; Web www.annabooks.com.

■ **Elektronische Geräte für Ihre Wohnung**

American, European, and Asian home-electronics makers will congregate at the CeBIT Home Electronics Show in Hannover, Germany, August 28–September 1. Also expected are some 150,000 retailers, wholesalers, agents, and distributors for home electronics.

Admission to the fair is free. For more information, contact the organizers, Hannover Fairs USA (Princeton, N.J.), at 609.987.1202; fax 609.987.0092; Web www.messe.de (German and English).

■ **VHDL Tutorial Available on CD**

The IEEE Standards Press offers *VHDL Interactive Tutorial: A CD-ROM Learning Tool for IEEE Standard 1076*. Versions are available for Windows, MacOS, SunOS, and Solaris.

Copies cost \$69 for IEEE members, \$99 for nonmembers. Printed collateral runs \$50 extra. For more information or to order, contact IEEE (Piscataway, N.J.) at 800.678.4333 or 908.981.0060; fax 908.981.9667.

■ **SMI Conference Surfaces in San Jose**

The Surface Mount International (SMI) conference and exhibition will be held at the San Jose Convention Center September 8–12. Prices range from \$295 to \$990. For more information, contact MFI (San Francisco) at 415.278.5216; fax 415.278.5200.

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