

■ Customizing ICs in Santa Clara

The 19th annual Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC '97) comes to the Westin Hotel in Santa Clara (Calif.) May 5-8. After the exhibitors' preview, three days of technical sessions will include talks on core-based chip design, clocking, low-power design, wireless ICs, analog and digital tests, and DSPs.

Full registration costs \$590 for IEEE members; \$640 for nonmembers. For information, contact CICC (Gaithersburg, MD) at 301.527.0902 or www.ieee.org/conference/cicc.

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