

■ BDT Does DSP On WWW

DSP technology analysis and software-development firm Berkeley Design Technology, Inc. (BDTI) provides free DSP resources on its Web site. Included at the site are BDTI's composite benchmark scores, one-page overviews of many of the most popular processors used for DSP applications, the *comp.dsp* FAQ, and numerous papers written by BDTI authors, including a recent ICSPAT conference presentation. Visit the Web at www.bdti.com.

■ DSP Growth Going Forward by 32%

Brace yourself for 32% growth in programmable DSPs in 1999, says Forward Concepts in its *DSP Strategies 2002*, a new 600-page report from the market-research firm. The report covers programmable and nonprogrammable DSP devices such as modem, PCI audio, and GPS chips, as well as conventional DSP processors.

Copies of the \$4,350 report can be had by calling Forward Concepts (Tempe, Ariz.) at 602.968.3759 or by setting your browser to www.fwdconcepts.com.

■ If You're Into the Guts

You'll want to savor the more than 100 optical and scanning-electron-microscope images of IBM's PowerPC 750, the copper-interconnected microprocessor that is the subject of the

latest construction-analysis report from Integrated Circuit Engineering (ICE). Report number SCA-9808-587 examines measured design rules, layer thickness, and other aspects of the 750 from all angles.

The report is available bound or on CD-ROM by calling ICE (Scottsdale, Ariz.) at 602.515.9780 or by visiting www.ice-corp.com.

■ IEEE Standards Available Online

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■ Palm Computers Under the Palms

Developers for 3Com's small wonder will want to attend the second annual **Worldwide Developers' Conference for Palm Computing**, which comes to the Santa Clara (Calif.) Convention Center December 1-4. Exhibits will be interspersed with technical and commercial presentations and seminars.

More information is available at www.palmdevcon.com.