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### Pocket Intelligence Forum

SRI International has formed the Pocket Intelligence Forum, designed to provide information on technologies, applications, and markets of notebook, hand-held, palm-top, and pen-based computers. Subscribers will receive a handbook and a bimonthly report, and will have access to a hot-line information service and private consultations with SRI experts. Subscribers will also be invited to twice-yearly meetings.

This program is not for the merely curious—the subscription fee is \$24,000 per year. Contact program manager Mark Cummings at 415/859-3168. SRI International, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; 415/859-5815; fax 415/326-5512.

### RISC Management Newsletter

Andrew Allison's *RISC Management* newsletter, subtitled *Analysis and Commentary on the Impact of RISC Technology*, covers some of the same subjects as *Microprocessor Report* but focuses on systems, rather than chips, and on marketing issues rather than technical details. (The microprocessor shipment figures quoted in our previous issue were from this newsletter.) The newsletter is published monthly.

Subscriptions are \$485 per year in North America, ¥85,000 in Japan, and \$575 elsewhere. To subscribe, contact Elk Horn Publishing, Freedom, CA 95019; 408/761-5466; fax 408/761-5468. For editorial inquiries, contact Andrew Allison at 408/626-4361; fax 408/626-4362.

### PLD Design Conference & Exhibit

EE Times is sponsoring the second annual *PLD Design Conference & Exhibit*, which will be held March 31–

April 1 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Presentations include descriptions of PLD architectures and design techniques for using them. The event also includes a hands-on lab and an exhibit area.

Registration is \$150 in advance, or \$175 at the door. CMP Conference & Exhibit Group, 600 Community Drive, Manhasset, NY 11030; 800/972-5244; fax 516/562-7272.

### PC Design for Embedded Applications

Annabooks is sponsoring a three-day seminar to be held March 18–20 and May 68 in San Diego, CA. Sessions include ISA & EISA Bus Protocol; Chip Sets for PC Design; BIOS; DOS in ROM; Using Flash Memory; and Development and Integration. Presenters include Ed Solari, Scott Hopkinson, and John Foster.

Registration is \$1195 per person and includes all meals plus a library of Annabooks publications. Call 800/457-6385 or 619/674-6155, or fax to 619/490-3357. Annabooks University, 14781 Pomerado Rd., #131, Poway, CA 92064.

### The World of Standards

The 88open Consortium has published "The World of Standards," a 100-page listing of standards and standards organizations, each with a one-page description and contact information. This useful reference doesn't give details on the standards, but it brings into one place access information for every open-system standard of interest.

Contact the 88open Consortium, Ltd., at 100 Homeland Court, Suite 800, San Jose, CA 95112; 408/436-6642; fax 408/436-0725; email askus@88open.org.

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