

Resources

Hard Wars for Hardware in San Francisco

The Commonwealth Club of California is sponsoring a series of presentations on the microprocessor wars. The first evening in the monthly series will include an industry overview by Michael Slater, followed by presentations by Mike Johnson and John Bourgoïn of AMD on the K5 processor and AMD's overall strategy. The meeting will be held from 4:45 to 6:40 PM on March 27 at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco. Planned meetings in April and May will feature speakers from Intel and Motorola.

Registration is \$9 (\$6 for club members). For reservations, call the Commonwealth Club at 415.597.6705.

Secrets of the PCB Masters Revealed

The 1995 **PCB Design Conference** promises a full slate of programs designed to help engineers cross-train while choosing a concentrated program in one area of interest, including PCMCIA design, controlling EMI, and designing with high-density BGA packages or multichip modules. The conference will be held March 20–24 (exhibits open Tuesday through Thursday) at the Santa Clara (Calif.) Convention Center. Expert lecture topics will cover a range of PCB design and manufacturing issues, including "Writing a Justification for Tools or Personnel," which promises to be well attended.

Registration for the conference costs \$795; tutorial sessions go for \$395 apiece. For more information, contact RSI (Novato, Calif.) at 415.884.2208; fax 214.245.8700.

Free Standards Catalog On-line or in the Mail

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers has released its 1995 standards catalog in electronic and printed form. For a free copy, contact the IEEE (Piscataway, N.J.) at 908.562.3800, or download your copy by accessing <http://stds.ieee.org:70/0/pub/ieeestds.htm>.

Las Vegas Is the Place for Networking

Five days of networking, both literal and figurative, plus seminars, tutorials, exhibitions, and workshops are on tap for **NetWorld+Interop '95**, to be held March 27–31 in Las Vegas. This year features the return of the two-day engineers conference and a new two-day conference for executives. Running concurrently are the IBM OS/2 Technical Update (3/27–3/31), NetWare User Conference (3/27–3/30), and Network Analysis Forum '95 (3/26–3/30). In addition, the Frame Relay Forum (3/27), Switched Multimedia Data Service SIG (3/28), and ATM Forum (3/29) will all hold their annual meetings.

Conference registration before March 15 costs \$400 for one day or \$895 for all three days. Two-day tutorials run an additional \$995, with discounts available for combination conference/tutorial attendees. For more information, contact Softbank Expositions (San Mateo, Calif.) at 800.488.2883; or call 415.688.4394 for automated fax information.

UniForum '95 Rides into Dallas

Silicon Graphics CEO Ed McCracken will be among the keynote speakers for this year's **UniForum** conference in Dallas. The conference runs March 14–16. Consisting of more than 100 sessions in ten tracks and nine tutorials, the show should offer something for technical professionals interested in Unix, networking, and open-systems computing. A series of preconference seminars are available on the Sunday and Monday before the show covering the World Wide Web, Usenix, and managing client/server systems.

Registration for all five days costs \$1,395, or \$950 for a single day. Preconference seminars alone cost \$695. For more information, call The Interface Group (Needham, Mass.) at 617.449.5554; fax 617.449.2674 or access the World Wide Web at <http://www/uniforum.org>.