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■ Celebrating Four Decades of CompCon

For more than 40 years, the IEEE Computer Society's computer-technology conference has been held in Silicon Valley. This year, **CompCon '97** comes to the San Jose Hilton February 23-26. As in previous years, the show highlights academic and commercial advances in the field of computer technology.

Conference registration costs \$400 for IEEE members or \$500 for nonmembers. Full-day tutorials cost \$500/\$400 extra. To register or for more information, call CompCon (Livermore, Calif.) at 510.422.2199 or check out www.compcon.org.

■ Undocumented PC Features Documented

Addison-Wesley has released *The Undocumented PC, Second Edition*. Frank van Gilluwe's repeat dive into the murky inner workings of the world's favorite personal computer. This ponderous, 1,135-page tome examines x86 instruction sets (including undocumented instructions), I/O addresses, memory buffers, OS calls, and BIOS peculiarities.

The book sells for \$50 in stores or from Addison-Wesley (Reading, Mass.) at 800.822.6339 or www.aw.com/devpress.

■ Embedded Systems March to Boston

The semiannual **Embedded Systems Conference** is coming to Boston's Hynes Convention Center March 10-12. The three-day program is filled with embedded hardware- and software-

related talks, presentations, seminars, and exhibits. Speakers include P.J. Plauger on "Translating Java to C," Steven Stolper on "Embedded Systems on Mars," and our own Jim Turley doing "Choosing an Embedded RISC" and "Microprocessors for Consumer Electronics, PDAs, and Communications."

Early registration (before February 24) runs \$795 for the full conference or \$445 for the tutorials; late registration adds \$100. Exhibits are free. To register or for more information, contact ESC (Boston) at 617.821.9210 or www.embedsyscon.com.

■ PCI Plus Connects in Santa Clara

The third annual **PCI Plus Conference** will be held in the Santa Clara (Calif.) Convention Center April 14-18. The five-day program includes exhibits, displays, and two days of tutorials. Planned subjects are PCI form factors, ASIC macros and design tools, hot-plugging PCI, and European PCI standards.

Early registration (before March 21) is \$1,395 for the full week (April 14-21), \$895 for any three days, and \$395 for one day. For more information or to register, contact Annabooks (San Diego) at 800.690.3858 or visit www.annabooks.com.

■ Big CD Show in World's Biggest City

InterCD '97 comes to Mexico City April 15-17 with a DVD panel and tutorials on multimedia, virtual reality, and the Internet. Check out www.internet.com.mx/empresas/intercd97.

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