

■ **Pasadena Becomes Upwardly Mobile**

**Mobile Insights '98** will be held in the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena (Calif.) March 1-3. The show is devoted to the technology and business of mobile computing and wireless communication. Sessions are geared toward the technical professional and strategic manager.

Registration for the conference runs \$1,995 for *Mobile Letter* subscribers or \$2,195 for nonsubscribers. For more information, or to register, contact Mobile Insights (Mountain View, Calif.) at 800.966.9632 or visit [www.mobileinsights.com](http://www.mobileinsights.com).

■ **Spend a Few Days in HEC**

**WinHEC**, that is; Microsoft's annual Windows Hardware Engineering Conference, coming to the Orange County (Florida) Convention Center March 25-27. WinHEC provides a forum for Microsoft's view of the future of PC hardware development, multimedia, digital TV, and business issues. Prominently featured are numerous presentations from Microsoft officers on various technology topics. Providing an independent perspective will be our own Michael Slater, discussing PC hardware design trends and choices.

Registration costs \$1,145 before March 16; on-site registration runs \$1,345. For more information or to register, contact Teletech (Denver) at 800.254.5509 or 303.813.4245 or set your copy of Internet Explorer to [www.microsoft.com/winhec](http://www.microsoft.com/winhec).

■ **Write Once, Run to San Francisco**

Perhaps not coincidentally, Sun's **JavaOne** conference will be held contemporaneously with WinHEC on March 24-27. The third annual Java brouhaha will be held in San Francisco's Moscone Center and features four days and four technical tracks of developer roundtables, exhibits, presentations, and parties.

Admission to the show costs \$1,195. Registration information is available by calling Sun (Mountain View, Calif.) at 800.668.2741 or visiting [java.sun.com/javaone](http://java.sun.com/javaone).

■ **You've Got 22 Months to Read This Book**

Prentice Hall PTR has published **Time Bomb 2000**, a 400-page softcover book covering Y2K hardware and software issues. The authors, Edward and Jennifer Yourden, have backgrounds in software engineering, consulting, and economics.

The \$20 book (ISBN 0-13-095284-2) can be ordered directly from Prentice Hall PTR (Upper Saddle River, N.J.) by stopping by [www.phptr.com](http://www.phptr.com).

■ **Pentium II by the Book**

Tom Shanley and Mindshare have released **Pentium Pro and Pentium II System Architecture**, covering the eponymous topic in 570 pages. The hardware-reference book sells for \$37 (ISBN 0-201-30973-4) directly from Addison Wesley's Web site, located at [www.awl.com/cseng/series/mindshare](http://www.awl.com/cseng/series/mindshare).

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