

Resources

Wireless Folk Converge on Chicago

Not the operating system, the city! Check out the latest developments in portable devices at the **Personal Communications and Computing Show** (PCC) on June 22–25 in Chicago (Ill.). Wednesday's program consists of two full-day seminars, on handheld technology and wireless communications. During the next two days, the conference proper features a track on pen computing and PDAs along with sessions on other wireless devices. Randall Battat, VP of Motorola's wireless group, will keynote. A vendor exhibition will be open Thursday through Saturday.

The on-site registration fee for the complete conference is \$375, or \$150 for one day. For more information, contact PCC's Fax-on-Demand service at 708.991.9475; fax 708.344.9018 for registration only.

Get the Numbers on Microprocessors

The Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) publishes a quarterly report listing sales figures for microprocessors. These figures are broken down by category (e.g., 32-bit ALU/16-bit bus CISC) and by geographic region. The report provides both dollar and unit sales for 1992 and 1993 (by quarter). Quarterly statistics for 1994 are available 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The report costs \$650 for SIA members or \$1,000 for nonmembers. Contact SIA (San Jose, Calif.) customer service at 408.246.2711; fax 408.246.2830.

Great Graphics at Disney World

The Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) presents **SIGGRAPH 94**, the 21st International Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques, on July 24–29 in Orlando (Fla.). In addition to a series of papers and presentations about the latest research in this field, the conference features a variety of alternative

exhibits, including an art and design show, a computer-animation theater, and a virtual-reality room. For more in-depth information, 32 courses on a variety of subjects are available. There will also be a vendor exhibition.

Attendance at all conference events runs \$935 for ACM members or \$1,115 for nonmembers; reduced rates are available for attendance at fewer events and for students. Contact SIGGRAPH 94 (Orlando) at 312.321.6830; fax 312.321.6876 or e-mail siggraph94@siggraph.org.

Chip Maker Profiles on ICE

Integrated Circuit Engineering (ICE) has released the 1994 edition of **Profiles—A Worldwide Survey of IC Manufacturers**. The report describes the IC products and production capability of nearly 200 vendors (including vendors such as Digital and IBM) and contains almost 500 pages. It covers vendors in the U.S., Asia, and Europe. The report is priced at \$895. To order, call ICE at 602.998.9780; fax 602.948.1925.

It's All in the Cards in Santa Clara

By 1998, analysts expect the installed base of PCMCIA slots will exceed 40 million. Learn more about this booming market at the **IC Card Expo** in Santa Clara (Calif.) on July 25–27. The product exhibition will include more than 100 vendors offering PCMCIA-based products and services. Sponsored by *IC Card Systems & Design* magazine, the conference includes a management track, focusing on issues such as product strategy and distribution channels, and a technical track, featuring topics such as CardBus (a 32-bit PCMCIA interface), flash cards, plug-and-play, wireless communication, and packaging. Monday's schedule includes four half-day tutorials.

Attendance at the conference costs \$250 (by 7/8), plus \$360 for the Monday tutorials. For more information, call 800.828.0420 (Marietta, Ga.); fax 404.955.8977.