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Computer Design Conference in Boston

The *International Conference on Computer Design* (ICCD '93) will be held on October 4–6 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, MA. This IEEE-sponsored conference concentrates on VLSI design in computers and processors, including architecture and algorithms, computer-aided design, and test methodology. The keynote address will be presented by Phil Hester of IBM's RISC workstation division. Commercial-product sessions include discussions on PowerPC, Pentium, and TRON. Many other presenters will cover the latest academic advances.

Advance registration (until 9/10) for the conference is $310 for IEEE members and $385 for non-members. Students are admitted for $110. Contact ICCD '93 c/o IEEE Computer Society, 1730 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; 202/371-1013, fax 202/728-0884.

Performance Symposium in Rome

The *International Symposium on Computer Performance Modeling, Measurement, and Evaluation* will be held in Rome (Italy) on September 27 through October 1. The conference will open with a variety of two-hour tutorials on Monday and Tuesday, covering topics such as queuing network models, system monitors, and software performance engineering. The remaining three days feature papers on queuing and stochastic models, workload analysis, processor and I/O systems, and other topics.

Early registration (before 8/20) for the full week of tutorials and conference costs 730,000 italian lira (about $450 US). The cost of the conference only is 480,000 lira. Student discounts are available. For more information, contact Professor Vincenzo Grassi, Università degli Studi «Tor Vergata» di Roma, Via della Ricerca Scientifica I-00133, Roma, Italy; fax 39-6-202-0519, e-mail *perf93@tovvx1.ccd.utovrm.it.*

Signal Processing Conference in California

The *International Conference on Signal Processing Applications and Technology* (ICSPAT), featuring the DSP World Expo, will be held on September 28 through October 1 in Santa Clara, CA. This conference includes a mix of industry and academic papers and will feature several DSP product announcements.

Early registration (until 8/25) runs $495, or $350 for students. Workshops cost an additional $250 for full-day sessions or $150 for half-day sessions. Contact DSP Associates, 18 Peregrine Road, Newton Centre, MA 02159; 617/964-3817, fax 617/969-6689, e-mail *DSPWorld @world.std.com.*

Technology Courses in Washington, DC

The George Washington University (GWU) offers a series of short technology courses for engineers and managers. This fall's sessions include titles such as *Advanced Signal Processing, Video Image Processing,* and *High-Performance Microprocessors.* These three courses will be offered in late November and last 3–5 days (dates and lengths vary depending on the course). Registration fees range from $975 to $1295. Contact the Continuing Engineering Education Program, GWU Academic Center, Room T-308, 801 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20052; 800/424-9773 or 202/994-6106, fax 202/872-0645.

Mobile World Lands in San Jose

Yet another conference for PDA junkies, Mobile World comes to San Jose on September 21–23. The program includes all the obligatory topics on mobile and pen-based computing along with a vendor exhibition. A three-day conference pass goes for $995, or $1190 including the Monday tutorials. Contact Digital Consulting, 204 Andover Street, Andover, MA 01810; 508/470-3880, fax 508/470-0526.