

Resources

New DSP Data from BDT

Berkeley Design Technology has updated its *Buyer's Guide to DSP Processors* for 1995 with new chip families and new benchmark data. The exhaustive 850-page report covers 30 different product lines from more than a dozen different manufacturers, studies of different applications, and a detailed DSP chip comparison. Also included are the results of the BDT benchmark suite for DSP chips.

Single copies of the buyer's guide cost \$2,450; discounts are available for additional copies. To order, or for more information, contact BDT (Fremont, Calif.) at 510.791.9100; fax 510.791.9127 or send e-mail to dsp-chips@bdti.com.

Utilitarian Uses for PDAs

The San Francisco Bay Area will play host to the **Utility Industry Hand-Held and PDA Forum** September 7–8. The Forum provides a venue for hardware, software, connectivity, peripheral, consulting, and communications companies to discuss the problems facing customers in the water, gas, electric, cable, and telephone industries.

Admission to the two-day conference costs \$1,295; discounts are available for exhibitors. To register, or for more information, contact World Market Strategies (San Francisco) at 415.252.8008; fax 415.252.8055.

Acquire New Data in Boston

The inaugural **Data Acquisition Exposition and Conference** will take place at the World Trade Center in Boston October 24–26. Presentations will be given by both data-acquisition users and product providers. Two panel discussions examine the changing nature of the data-acquisition marketplace. The exposition will showcase new boards, components, and software.

Registration for all three days costs \$625, or \$495 for full-time students. On-site registration is also possible, starting on October 23. To register, or for more information, contact DSP Associates (Waltham, Mass.) at 617.891.6000; fax 617.899.4449 or send e-mail to dacq@dspnet.com.

PC Expo in Chicago

There's still time to visit the tenth annual **PC Expo** exhibition and conference at Chicago's McCormick Place East on October 3–5.

On-site registration ranges from \$35 for a one-day exhibits pass to \$1,000 for the full conference, a one-day tutorial, a half-day workshop, lunch, and a CD-ROM. For more information, contact the Blenheim Group (Ventura, Calif.) at 801.655.8024; fax 805.654.1676; or on the Web at www.shownet.com.

Wescon Keeps Going

Now in its 44th year, **Wescon** is coming to San Francisco November 7–9. This year's iteration focuses on microelectronics, communications, quality management, and emerging technologies.

The price of admission is only \$20. To register, or for more information, contact Wescon (Los Angeles) at 800.877.2668; fax 310.641.5117 or visit its Web site at wescon.com/wescon.

How to Inspire and Recruit Women

A new series of 15 video tapes is available from University Video Communications featuring interviews with the best and brightest women in computer science. The tapes are available either individually or as a set.

Tapes cost \$30 each. Contact UVC (Berkeley, Calif.) at 415.813.0506; fax 415.813.0315 or send e-mail to lemon@hera.eecs.berkeley.edu.