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■ Mobility Moves into San Francisco

With one in four new PCs sold being portable and more than eight million Americans telecommuting, times are good for vendors of portable, mobile, and wireless products. To give them all a place to meet, **Mobile Forum '96** will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame. The two-day show starts March 18 with presentations from the presidents of Ericsson and AT&T Wireless Services and the FCC's director of strategic policy. The next day deals with technical and marketing issues for wireless and wireline communications, voice, infrastructure, and applications.

Admission costs $1,495 and includes all events and meals. For more information, contact Technologic Partners (New York) at 212.343.1900 or e-mail *events@technologicp.com.*

■ Humans Congregate in British Columbia

The **Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems** will be held April 13–18 at the Vancouver Trade Center, Vancouver, Canada. The annual forum is hosted by the ACM and includes six days of tutorials, workshops, and special-interest groups.

Early registration (before 3/7) for the conference costs US$390 for ACM members; $504 for nonmembers. Each tutorial costs $255 extra. For more information, contact the CHI conference office (Maitland, Florida) at 410.263.5382; fax 407.628.3186.

■ Los Angeles Serves Up Digital Video

The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Extension is offering a three-day short course in **Digital Video Technology,** to be held near the UCLA campus on April 10–12. The course covers many aspects of acquiring, transmitting, processing, and displaying photographic-quality still and moving pictures. It is intended for engineers, designers, and programmers.

The fee for the course runs $1,295, including all course materials, and provides 1.8 CEU credits. A BS degree or equivalent is required. For more information, or to register, contact UCLA (Los Angeles) at 310.825.3344; fax 310.206.2815.

■ E3 Reprise Brings It All Home

The second annual **Electronic Entertainment Expo** (E3) comes once again to the L.A. Convention Center on May 16–18. The show focuses on CD-ROM and multimedia software and hardware, electronic media, games, accessories, on-line entertainment, virtual reality, and video-game platforms. Four conference tracks deal with the business, creative, marketing, and financial aspects of the electronic-entertainment market. E3 also has some of the most interesting demos of any trade show.

Admission to the exhibits costs $35 before April 12; $50 at the door. Conference registration costs $120. For more information, or to register, fax E3 (Norwood, Mass.) at 617.440.0359 or access the Web at *www.mha.com/e3.*