

■ **Fabless Confab in San Jose**

The Fabless Semiconductor Association (FSA) is holding its annual **Connect '97** Expo June 26 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose (Calif.) The show brings together semiconductor suppliers and fabless design firms. There will also be four seminars, one each on portable intellectual property (IP), choosing ASIC libraries, and delivering hard IP, plus a technology review.

Admission to the show runs \$85 for FSA members or \$135 for nonmembers. For more information or to register, contact FSA (Dallas) at 972.239.5119 or fax 972.774.4577.

■ **Fuzzy in Hardcover**

Impatiens Publications has released *The Design and Development of Fuzzy Logic Controllers*, a new book for both the novice and experienced fuzzy-logic designer. The book offers several examples for 68HC11, 8051, 8086, and 68K processors as well as ADSP2100 digital signal processors, ladder logic, and programmable logic controllers (PLCs).

The book is available by mail for \$52. For more information or to place an order, call Impatiens (Minneapolis) at 612.822.1799, or send e-mail to impub@isd.net.

■ **DVD Sales to Reach 820,000 in 1997**

So says InfoTech, a market-research firm in Vermont. Its *DVD Assessment* predicts this and other facts about the new medium.

For information on this \$750 report or to order a copy, call InfoTech (Woodstock, Vermont) at 802.763.2097, or send e-mail to info@infotechresearch.com.

■ **Status Report Arrives After 32 Years**

Arizona's Integrated Circuit Engineering (ICE) has released its 32nd annual review and forecast of the semiconductor industry, *Status '97*. The 390-page work reviews merchant and captive IC vendors, ASIC trends, packaging, and memory products, among other subjects.

The report costs \$795 and is available in printed form or on CD-ROM; additional copies are \$395 apiece. For more information, contact ICE (Scottsdale, Ariz.) at 602.368.8260 or visit www.ice-corp.com/ice.

■ **Java: Straight From the Source**

When asked to explain the cause of Java's tremendous growth, James Gosling replied, "You mean, after drugs?" Addison Wesley has released *The Java Language Specification* by Gosling, Bill Joy, and Guy Steele, creators of Java. At 720 pages, this ponderous paperback stands as the definitive technical specification for this popular object-oriented language.

Copies of the book (ISBN 0-201-63451-1) sell for \$37. To order, call Addison Wesley (Reading, Mass.) at 800.822.6339, fax 800.333.3328.

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