■ Don't Read the Book; See the Show

Technical publisher and itinerant trainer Annabooks is holding a series of three **PCI and USB design workshops** in Austin (Texas) and Milpitas (Calif.). Classes are taught by authors and/or engineers. The two-day PCI Design Workshop is followed by a one-day CompactPCI class and a two-day USB tutorial. The Austin engagement runs December 8–12. The Milpitas location offers only the USB class, October 20–21.

Fees for advance registration (15 days prior to class) range from $495 to $995, depending on the course(s) attended. To register, or for more information, contact Annabooks (San Diego) at 619.673.0870 or visit *www.annabooks.com.*

■ Dataquest Dives Into Chip Data

For two days in October, Dataquest will be hosting a conference devoted to semiconductor technology and markets. **Semiconductors '97** happens October 22–23 at the Loews Coronado Bay Hotel near San Diego and features speakers from the market-research firm as well as representatives from 3Com, Motorola, TI, Mentor, Microsoft, and Sematech. Two parallel tracks address technology vs. market and strategy issues.

Registration runs $1,295 for Dataquest clients; $1,495 for nonclients. To register, or for more information, contact Dataquest (Santa Clara, Calif.) at 805.298.3262 or go on line at *www.dataquest.com*.

■ San Diego the Hot Spot for Semiconductors

Gorham/Intertech Consulting has chosen sunny San Diego for the site of its three-day conference, **Gallium Arsenide and Other Compound Semiconductors.** Running November 12–14, the conference covers the economics of GaAs, trends in optoelectronics, growing a III–V manufacturing process, silicon-germanium technology, and other topics.

The conference costs $1,145 per person, with discounts for three or more. To register, or for more information, contact G/IC (Gorham, Maine) at 207.892.5445, fax 207.892.2210.

■ What Are the Disk/Trends?

The focused market-research elves at Disk/Trend have prepared four research reports on different aspects of the rotating-memory market. Priced from $1,845 to $2,740 apiece, the reports cover rigid disk drives, optical disk drives, removable storage, and disk-drive arrays. Discounts are available for multiple copies purchased at once.

To order, contact Disk/Trend (Mountain View, Calif.) at 650.961.6209 or visit *www.disktrend.com.*

■ IMAPS/ISHM '97 in Philadelphia

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