RESOURCES

❖ ANNABOOKS OFFERS WORKSHOPS

Those helpful folks at Annabooks, who publish books on topics such as PCI and USB hardware design, also run Annabooks University, which hosts workshops and training courses for hardware and software developers. Workshops are offered year-round at the Annabooks San Diego facility.

The USB Developers' Workshop, to be held July 19–20, provides an overview of the various USB specifications through version 2.0, followed by detailed explanations and demonstrations of USB device design and troubleshooting. This workshop is priced at $995, with a 21-day advance-purchase discount.

Two upcoming workshops will be of special interest to the embedded-processing community: the **Windows NT Embedded Developers' Workshop** (August 1–2) and **Developing Embedded Solutions for Microsoft Windows CE** (August 21–25). The NT event is priced at $1,195, while the five-day CE course is $2,995; both prices include the advance-purchase discount. The CE workshop is sanctioned by Microsoft as "Official Curriculum" for CE developers.

For more information, visit the Annabooks Web site at *www.annabooks.com*, or give them a call at 858.391.5600.

❖ NETWORK AND LEARN

The sudden emergence of microprocessors adapted for networking applications has created a strong demand for information on these new chips. The new **Network Processors Conference**, to be held August 8–9 at the San Jose Wyndham Hotel, should help meet that demand. The conference features two days of tutorials, vendor presentations, and panels.

Conference registration ranges from $595 to $1,195. For more information, call 858.673.1372 or visit the conference Web site at *www.networkprocessors.com*.

❖ TUX WILL DRESS UP; YOU WON'T HAVE TO

Tux, the Linux penguin, may be the only well-dressed creature at this year's LinuxWorld Conference and Expo. Even keynote speakers Michael Dell, Ransom Love of Caldera, and Joel Birnbaum of HP are likely to go casual at this event, to be held August 14–17 at the San Jose Convention Center. Attendees will also be able to choose from more than 50 conference sessions in seven tracks.

Early registration fees (by July 14) range from free (for exhibits only) to $695 (for everything). More information is available online at *www.linuxworldexpo.com*. ❖