

Resources

Silicon Valley PC Design Conference

The second annual Silicon Valley Personal Computer Design Conference will be held on August 10–12 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Seven different half-day tutorials are offered on the 10th, covering topics such as memory cards, memory systems, Micro Channel, ACCESS.bus, and C&T's Super386. On the 11th and 12th, over 100 papers will be presented in four parallel tracks, covering a wide range of PC-related topics. There is also a "table-top exhibits" area.

Advance registration is \$350 for the tutorials only, \$450 for the conference only, or \$550 for both; prices at the door are \$45 more. An exhibits-only pass is \$25. For more information, contact Ken Majithia, general chairman, at 408/924-3930; fax 408/997-8265; email majithia@sjsuvm1.bitnet.

Pen-Based Computing, Recognition Studies

BIS Strategic Decisions has published a 125-page report titled *Pen-Based Computing: Strategies for Success in an Emerging Market*. The report includes sections on the technology, the market, market forecasts, company profiles, and user profiles. BIS also has a related report, *Handwriting Recognition: Markets, Technologies, Overview, and Outlook*.

The price of the pen-based computing report is \$2,250; the handwriting recognition report is \$2,500. BIS Strategic Decisions, P.O. Box 5-0076, Woburn, MA 01815; 617/982-9500; fax 617/982-1724.

DISK/TREND Report and Conference

The annual DISK/TREND Report, now in its 16th year, provides a broad range of market and technical infor-

mation on all kinds of disk drives, ranging from floppies to optical drives. It includes shipment and revenue data for each drive type, as well as market share by vendor and forecasts through 1995. It is divided into floppy, rigid, and optical disk sections, which can be purchased separately.

The complete set costs \$4,090; individual sections range from \$1475 to \$1985. The information is also available on disk (only to purchasers of the printed reports) for \$1,045 for the complete set, or \$495 for any one section. DISK/TREND, Inc., 1925 Landings Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043; 415/961-6209; fax 969-2560.

DISK/TREND, Inc., also cosponsors (with Freeman Associates) the annual DataStorage conference, which will be held this year on September 14–16 in San Jose. The registration fee is \$1,345. For more information, call 415/508-0118; fax 415/595-4864.

Standards and Operating System Reports

Summit Strategies has published a new report, *Succeeding within Standards-Based Environments: New Opportunities for Differentiation and Value-Add*. Topics covered include an assessment of hardware differentiators; licensing opportunities; service and support as differentiators; the effects of the move to high-level standards; and the value of network integration. Another recent report from Summit Strategies is titled *The Battle for the Next-Generation Operating Systems*, and it evaluates Windows, Windows NT, OS/2, UNIX, System 7, and NetWare.

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