

■ **Low Power, Low Stress in Monterey**

The IEEE's **International Symposium on Low-Power Electronics and Design** will be held August 18-20 in the California coastal town of Monterey. The conclave will include 42 technical papers in two parallel tracks.

The organizers are now issuing their call for papers. Interested speakers should contact the ISLPED (Hamden, Conn.) at 203.287.9555 or visit the Web at www.ece.orst.edu/~islped97.

■ **Handhelds Run Up the Pole in Saint Louis**

PDA Incorporated's third annual **Utility Industry Handheld & PDA Expo** comes to St. Louis (Missouri) August 20-22. Billed as "bringing together all aspects of the handheld/portable computing industry," the show addresses the needs of portable-computer users in general and the utilities industry in particular.

Admission to the conference runs \$795 for all three days. For more information or to register, contact PDA (San Francisco) at 415.252.8008 or check out www.pda-expo.com.

■ **Annual Computer Elements Workshop in Vail**

The IEEE's annual **Computer Elements Workshop** will be held June 22-25 at the Christiania Lodge in Vail (Colorado). The six sessions will feature discussions led by Atiq Raza (AMD), Jim Keller (Digital), George Haber (Zoran), Fred Luiz (HP), and George Spix (Microsoft), among others. Discussion topics will

include "The State of the Art of Encryption," "Do Instruction Sets Matter Any Longer?," "Extending Existing Architectures to Optimize Stream Processing," and DVD applications.

The registration fee of \$530 for IEEE members (\$568 for nonmembers) covers materials, lodging, and meals. For more information, contact registrar John Polhemus (Denver) at 303.781.6190 or visit www.computer.org/tab/tcce/vail97_2.htm.

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■ **USB: Universal Serial Book?**

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