■ All the Cool Chip Designers Go to Tokyo

The city of Tokyo will play host to **Cool Chips I**, the first of a planned series of annual symposiums for designers of products based on high-end RISC, CISC, or DSP processors. Sponsored by Japan's IEICE (Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communication Engineers), the one-day conference will be held at Kikai-Shinko-Kaikan building in Tokyo on April 15.

Registration costs ¥19,500 (about $150) for IEICE members or ¥25,000 for nonmembers. For more information, go to *www.ieice.or.jp/eng/domconfs/04.15.98.09:05:38.02.10.98.html.*

■ Windows CE Develops in San Jose

Microsoft's official Windows CE Developers' Conference (**WinCE DevCon**) will be held in the San Jose (Calif.) Convention Center April 6–8. The show is geared toward "in-depth, code-filled" sessions from Microsoft developers and vendors.

The conference costs $1,195 per person. To register or for more information, call 800.509.8199 or set your Web browser to *www.microsoft.com/events/windowsce.*

■ Berkeley Campus Spreads Out

To Boston, Austin, and San Francisco, specifically. The University of California at Berkeley (or wherever) is offering two courses in **real-time programming for embedded systems**. The two two-day courses cover either the fundamentals of real-time programming or an exploration of preemptive multitasking. Courses begin on March 24 in Boston, April 21 in Austin, and April 27 in San Francisco.

Each two-day course costs $895. For more information check out *www.unex.berkeley.edu:4243/eng* or call UC Berkeley at 510.642.4151.

■ Embedded Engineers Chill in Chicago

The semiannual **Embedded Systems Conference** is coming to Chicago's Navy Pier Festival Hall for three days starting on March 31. As with previous sessions, ESC features a conglomeration of 90-minute technical presentations, exhibits, and birds-of-a-feather sessions. Topics will cover the alphabet from C++ to PCI, USB, RTOS, CE, IPv6, CAN, PERC, RISC, and DSP. Among the presenters will be our own Jim Turley.

Admission fees run from $25 (exhibits only) to $1,445 for the full conference-plus-tutorials package. To register or for more information, contact Miller Freeman (Euless, Texas) at 800.789.2223; fax 888.811.7391; or visit *www.embedsyscon.com.*

■ Embedded Software Resource On Line

The **Embedded Software Association** (ESOFTA) maintains a list of member companies and related resources on its Web site (*www.esofta.com*). The site maintains a development directory and links to several software specifications.

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