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## Chapter Meetings and Events

June 29 – SCV CE – *Kick-off meeting of the new Consumer Electronics Chapter – "Convergence of CE and the Computer Industry: A Tsunami of Digital Revolution"* - Mr. Arup Gupta, CTO Consumer Electronics Group, Intel (at HP's Oak Room in Cupertino). [\[more\]](#)

June 30 – SCV EMS – *"The Dream – and Focusing to Make it Real" & "Making It - How To Go Into Business For Yourself"* - bootstrapping a new company in Silicon Valley, and making it with your own business startup. [\[more\]](#)

July 6 – SCV LEOS – *"Liquid Lens Technology"* - The electrowetting phenomenon is used to modify the interface between two non-miscible transparent liquids, thus forming a variable lens with voltage control. [\[more\]](#)

July 9 – SCV CNSV – *"IEEE Entrepreneur's SIG Meeting"* - [\[more\]](#)

Aug 18 – SF-PES – *Summer Banquet: "Electric Power: Demand Response Issues in California"* - elasticity/volatility, over-building, financial incentives, metering issues [\[more\]](#)

## Tutorials, Short Courses in the Bay Area

July 13 – San Jose – *Professional Dev't Courses with IEMT'04*  
Flip-Chip, Nano, Lead-Free, RF/MMIC, ... [\[more\]](#)

August 9 & August 13 – Santa Clara  
**Tutorials/Workshops at this year's EMC'04 ...** [\[more\]](#)

### *Partial List*

**NARTE EMC Exam:** Monday: Exam Prep Workshop –  
Friday: NARTE EMC Engineer Exam

**PCB Design: Double-Sided and Multilayer:** for the novice to intermediate product designer – PCBs that meet EMC requirements.

**Basic EMC Measurements:** an introduction to basic EMC measurements and instrumentation – EMC design methodologies.

**Fundamentals of EMC Design:** designing circuits and systems with built-in compatibility – medical, military, communications, IT.

**Introduction to Numerical EMC Modeling:** numerical EMC modeling techniques - strengths and weakness – which are appropriate.

**IEEE 802.11 Wireless:** current state internationally - obstacles and regulatory requirements – relationship and convergence.

**Aerospace EMC at the Centennial of Flight:** the needs of the aerospace industry – new electromagnetic effects and challenges.

**Fundamentals of Signal Integrity:** propagation, impedance, termination – Multi-conductor buses, SI measurements.

### **Plus a Dozen More**

*Early-Bird registration through July 9th*

## Upcoming Conferences in the Bay Area

July 14-16 – San Jose – IEMT'04

**IEEE Int'l Electronics Manufacturing Technology (IEMT) Symposium** [\[more\]](#)

**IEMT Professional Dev't Courses** [\[more\]](#)

*Early-Bird registration through July 2nd*

August 9-13 – Santa Clara – EMC'04

**IEEE Int'l Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC'04)** [\[more\]](#)

**EMC'04 Workshops (Monday and Friday)** [\[more\]](#)

*Early-Bird registration through July 9th*

August 13-15 – Santa Clara – PSES'04

**IEEE First Annual Symposium on Product Safety Engineering (PSES'04)** [\[more\]](#)

*August 16-19 on the Stanford University Campus:*

**IEEE Computational Systems Bioinformatics Conference** Tutorials: Monday, August 16 [\[more\]](#)

August 23-27 – San Francisco – ICF'04

**Int'l Conference on Ferrites** [\[more\]](#)

*Early-Bird registration through July 23rd*

August 25-27 – Stanford Univ – Palo Alto

Symp. on **High-Performance Interconnects** [\[more\]](#)

*Two days of technical sessions and a day of tutorials*

Sept 1-5 – San Francisco – EMBC'04

**IEEE Int'l Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology** [\[more\]](#)

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Sept 21-23 – Anaheim – WESCON'04

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## *From the editor . . .*

Yes, we get cards and letters – well, mainly emails. Here's one that came in last week:

Dear Paul,

I want to drop you a quick note to say how wonderful the new **e-GRID** [notification email] looks! I really like the easy-to-read formatting, use of color, and previews linking to the actual articles, and I am confident that under your continued leadership, the **GRID** will be an even better communications forum for the Bay Area's IEEE members.

Thank you very much. I hope you are enjoying the start of the summer!

Best,

Clara Shih

Chair, Stanford IEEE

Well, the HTML-formatted e-GRID notification emails you've been receiving are something I've been perfecting for a couple of years now. I'm sure most of you get HTML-formatted subscription e-Bulletins from various businesses or other organizations, with their use of color, multiple columns of summary information, and hyperlinks to web pages for more details. These provide "rich content" and can quickly give previews of our upcoming meetings.

Over a dozen Bay Area Members asked me to send them text-only versions, either because of email program incompatibilities, a fear of viruses or malware – or because text is better for mobile devices (PDAs, phones) and for the visually impaired (and can more easily be converted to audio) – so we now also have the option for a brief text-only notification email, pointing to the web-based version of the HTML-formatted one. This works out fine for them – though it isn't as "rich" in its ability to give you a grasp of the upcoming events, or be passed around to others in your workgroup.

Send me your opinions on what we're doing!

*Paul Wesling* [editor@e-grid.net](mailto:editor@e-grid.net)

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**August 13-15, 2004  
Santa Clara  
Convention Center**



# THE FIRST ANNUAL 2004 IEEE Symposium on Product Safety Engineering

Sponsored by IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES)

## Conference Information

This symposium addresses safety engineering for equipment and devices, allowing engineers, students and others with an interest in electrical product safety to discuss and disseminate technical information and to enhance their professional skills.

- Talk to and discuss problems with vendors displaying the latest Regulatory Compliance products.
- Attend Technical Sessions, Workshops, Tutorials and Demonstrations specifically targeted to the electrical safety engineering professional.
- Registered PSES participants can also attend the TC-8 Workshop hosted by the EMC Society on Friday August 13, at no additional cost.
- Social event Friday evening, August 13.
- The PSES Symposium will immediately follow the IEEE Electromagnetic Compatibility Society's (EMC) annual symposium, at the same location.

## Technical Program

### Half-day Workshops

- EMC Effects on Functional Safety
- New Concept for Protection against Electric Shock
- Hazard-Based Safety Engineering (HBSE): Applying Engineering Fundamentals to the Design and Analysis of Products to Maximize User Safety
- One-day IEC Standards Workshop

### Talks and Tutorials

- Product Safety in China, Singapore, Brazil, Argentina
- Product Safety Incident Investigations and Forensics
- Cemented Joints in Solid Insulation
- Designing for Safety -- How to Communicate with the Engineering Team
- Designing for Safety -- Heat Release Rates of Household Items
- Medical Product Design & Medical Standards
- CPSC: Who We Are and What We Do
- Outsourcing Product Design and Manufacturing
- Thermal Safety of Laptop Computers
- War stories by staff and attendees

### Plus More

See the speaker and topic listing on the website

While product safety has been addressed in various committees over the years, there has never been a professional society or symposium solely devoted to product safety engineering, as a discipline, until now. Attend the first annual Product Safety Engineering Symposium and be a part of this important new direction.

## Early-Bird Discount

Register before **July 1** to receive discounted rates. Additional discount also allowed for registrants of EMC'04.

## Exhibit information

Judy Johnson, [judithej@shentel.net](mailto:judithej@shentel.net)

### To Register, and for more information

Go to:

[www.e-grid.net/conf/pses.html](http://www.e-grid.net/conf/pses.html)

or call Diana Krynski at 800 810 4333.

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# 12th Annual IEEE Symposium on High-Performance Interconnects

August 25-27, 2004  
On the Stanford Campus in Palo Alto

Silicon Valley's leading conference focused on high-performance interconnects

**HOT INTERCONNECTS 12** brings together designers and architects of high-performance chips, software, and systems at the University and global business levels. Presentations focus on up-to-the-minute developments demonstrating leading-edge designs by engineers and researchers throughout the world. Two days of technical sessions and a day of tutorials will keep you on top of the latest developments within industry and academic laboratories.

**HOT INTERCONNECTS** sessions (Aug 25, 26):

- Architectures
- Routers and Switches
- System-Level Interconnects
- Packet Classification and Lookup
- Multiprocessor Interconnects
- Security and Network Processors

**Find out more on our website!**

## TUTORIALS Friday August 27 **FREE PARKING!**

(Tutorial-only registrations OK)

**Using the Open Network Laboratory** (full day)  
Prof. Jonathan Turner

**Resilient Network Infrastructures for Global Grid Computing** (half day) Dr. Luca Valcarenghi

**Internet Infrastructure Security** (half-day)  
Dr. G. Manimaran

**High-Speed Networking: High-Bandwidth Low-Latency Communication** (full day) Dr. J. Sterbenz

### Free symposium parking at Stanford University

- See driving and parking directions on our website
- On-site registration available



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26th Annual International Conference of the  
**IEEE Engineering in Medicine  
and Biology Society**

September 1-5, 2004  
Westin St. Francis Hotel  
Union Square – San Francisco



The IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society will hold its annual international conference at the historic St. Francis Hotel on Union Square in the center of San Francisco in 2004. The conference offers an opportunity for professional interaction in all areas relevant to biomedical engineering. In addition to the technical programs, professional tours will be available, affording attendees the opportunity to visit local research facilities in both educational and industrial settings.



**EMBC 2004** sessions address the following themes:

- Biosignal Processing and Biosystem Modeling
  - Biomedical Imaging and Image Processing
  - Sensors and Instrumentation
  - Micro and Nano Biotechnology
  - Biorobotics and Biomechanics
  - Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
  - Healthcare Information Technology
  - Clinical Engineering
  - Drug Delivery and Gene Therapy
  - Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Systems
  - Neural and Rehabilitation Engineering
  - Molecular, Cellular, and Tissue Engineering
  - Biomechanics
  - Industrial Applications
  - Education
- ... plus 15 Mini-Symposia

Important Date:

**Reduced Rates through July 1, 2004**  
**Student/Retired rate available**

For full information and registration, visit the **EMBC 2004** website:

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Paul C. Lauterbur, Nobel Laureate**  
**2003 Nobel Prize in Medicine**

Dr. Lauterbur is recognized as the father of MRI, and will share with us his experience of inventing the imaging principles for MRI as well as his view on interdisciplinary research.

**Peter G. Katona, Sc.D.**

**President & CEO, The Whitaker Foundation**

Dr. Katona will discuss the Whitaker Foundation's support of Biomedical Engineering and its impact on the development of the field.

### WORKSHOPS and TUTORIALS **Wednesday, 9/1** (Workshop-only registrations OK)

- Ethics in Biomedical Research
  - Cardiorespiratory Variability: Models, Mechanisms
  - Individual and Population Biomedical Models
  - Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
  - Level-Set Methods for Medical Imaging App'ns
  - Medical Infrared Imaging
  - Magnetic Resonance Imaging
  - Biomedical Robotics and Biomechanics
  - Medical Image Analysis
  - Microanalytical Devices for Bioprocessing
  - Who/What Top Employers Hire
  - Healthcare Wireless - Mobile Solutions in Hospitals
  - Pulse Oximetry
  - Project Management in a Regulated Industry
  - Clinical Engineering Practices Review
- ... and more! Check website for scheduling details

### **Free admission to the Exhibits!**

**Exhibit Hours** (Preregister, or register on-site)

Wednesday, Sept. 1	Noon-6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 2	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 3	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Transportation:** Park at the Union Street or Ellis O'Farrell garage, or ride BART or MUNI to the Powell Street station.

# Ninth International Conference on Ferrites (ICF 9)



**August 22-27, 2004**

**Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco**

**Hosted by The American Ceramic Society**

**Technical Co-Sponsor: IEEE Magnetics Society**

## Conference Information

The 2004 International Conference on Ferrites (ICF) is the ninth in a series of conferences that provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest scientific and technological developments in ferrites (magnetic ceramics) and related materials.

The conference will cover all areas of basic science and technology for ferrites and related materials. Special emphasis will be placed on advanced findings and emerging technologies that are expected to open new horizons for ferrites in the twenty-first century. More than 250 presentations on the results of academic, technical, and industrial studies will be given.

## Technical Program

### Science

- Physics of ferrites and related materials
- Chemistry of ferrites and related materials
- Crystal growth, sintering and microstructure
- Thin films, multilayers, and fine particles
- Other basic science

### Processing and Applications

- Raw materials and manufacturing processes/facilities
- Soft magnetic materials and cores
- Hard magnetic materials and magnets
- Magnetic recording media, heads and systems
- Magneto-optics and applications
- High frequency and microwave ferrites
- Bio-magnetics and medical applications
- Power magnetics
- Transducers and sensors

### Special Topics

- Nano-structured ferrites and related materials
- Magnetic & magnetorheological fluids, novel devices
- Multilayer chip inductors
- Other novel emerging technologies

## Special Symposia

- Novel Applications and Materials for Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Devices
- Application and Technology of Soft Ferrites
- Industrial Challenges for Soft Ferrite Producers
- Half Metallic Oxide Junctions and Highly Spin-Polarized Currents

## Technical Tours

A tour of the Advanced Light Source at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m. to noon. The cost of the tour is \$25 and includes transportation. Buses will leave from the hotel at 7:30 a.m.

## Social Program

Exhibits & Welcome Reception Sunday, Aug. 22, 6-8 p.m.  
Conference Banquet Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7-9 p.m.  
Wine Country Tour Friday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m.-5p.m.

## Exhibits and Sponsorships

This conference also offers the opportunity to interface with those potential customers who otherwise may be difficult to reach:

- Manufacturers of processing equipment
- Manufacturers of characterization equipment
- Designers and users of ferrite components
- Suppliers of ferrite materials

## Exhibit Hours

Free admission to the Exhibits! (Register on-site)

Sunday, Aug. 22	6-8 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 23	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 24	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 25	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Early-Bird Discount

Register before **July 23, 2004** to receive discounted rates.

### To Register, or for more information

Go to:

[www.e-grid.net/conf/icf.html](http://www.e-grid.net/conf/icf.html)

or call 614-794-5890 to register by phone.

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**CSB2004** is sure to be one of the key bioinformatics events in 2004, providing a broad spectrum of peer-reviewed, bioinformatics-related topics covering the breadth and depth of this dynamically evolving field. Our topic submission procedures, keynote speakers, paper and poster presentations, tutorials and social events have all been designed to cater to bioinformatics' eclectic mix of disciplines. **CSB2004** also has the lowest registration fees of any conference of its kind in the US, making it possible for everyone to attend. However, attendance is limited so please register early.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Philip Green, Ph.D.**

Professor, Genome Sciences & Adjunct Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle

**Benoit Mandelbrot, Ph.D.**

Sterling Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Yale University, IBM Fellow Emeritus, IBM TJ Watson Research Center

**Gene Myers, Ph.D.**

Professor, Computer Science, University of California, Berkeley

**Ron Shamir, Ph.D.**

Professor, Computer Science Genetics Branch, Raymond and Beverly Sackler Chair in Bioinformatics, Tel Aviv University

**INVITED SPEAKERS:**

**Hamid Bolouri, Ph.D.**

Professor, Institute for Systems Biology

**Michael Eisen, Ph.D.**

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Genetics & Development, University of California, Berkeley, & Scientist, Life Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley Lab

**Jim Kent, Ph.D.**

Research Scientist, Baskin School of Engineering, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Paul S. Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D.**

Acting Chief and Senior Investigator, Genetics Branch, Head, Molecular Cytogenetics Section, National Human Genome Research Institute

**Sandy Shaw**

Vice President, Fractal Technology, Health Discovery Corp

**Stephen Wong, Ph.D., PE**

Director, HCNR Center for Bioinformatics, & Associate Professor, Department of Radiology, Harvard Medical School and Brigham & Women's Hospital

**Bioinformatics** - scientific and engineering disciplines bringing new biological discoveries to fields as varied as human health, agriculture, the environment, energy and biotechnology. Find out more at **CSB2004**

**Who should attend:**

Bioinformaticists, Biologists, Computer Scientists, IT Professionals, and Engineers who want to quickly learn about the evolving field of bioinformatics.

**Location:**

Held on the Stanford University campus, **CSB2004** is easily accessible to professionals living in the SF Bay Area and Silicon Valley.

**See our website for driving and parking directions.**

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***"I think the next century will be the century of complexity."  
...Stephen Hawking***

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**Tutorials Offered on Monday, August 16**

*(as low as \$100 - includes one AM and one PM)*

**MORNING SESSIONS**

Introduction to Evolutionary and Functional Genomic Analysis  
Tandem Mass Spectrometry in Proteomics  
Use the Genome Browsers to Get the Most Out of Public Genomes  
Computational Genetics: Haplotype Inference and Applications in Human Disease Gene Mapping  
Intro. to Dynamic Programming & Its Applications to Bioinformatics

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Bioinformatics: The Machine Learning Approach  
Using dChip for Microarray and SNP Chip Data Analysis  
Discovering Regulatory Networks from Gene Expression and Promoter Sequence  
Computational Methods in Phylogenetics  
From Sequence to Structure: Protein Structure Prediction

Listing of topics and instructors at

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## World's EMC Experts Converge in Santa Clara this August

### IEEE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

August 9-13, 2004 – Santa Clara, CA  
Santa Clara Convention Center

Join over 1,000 of the world's leading Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) engineers at the 2004 Symposium here in the Santa Clara Valley. For five full days, over August 9 to 13, EMC engineers will attend workshops and special sessions, hear technical papers presented by leaders in the industry, and view numerous experiments and demonstrations which are designed to put into practice the theory and applications learned in the technical sessions. In addition, over 200 exhibitors of EMC-related products and services will be on hand to present the latest technological advances in this industry. Engineers representing the diverse fields of telecom, automotive, and medical EMC will attend. The heart of Silicon Valley will also draw engineers working with printed circuit boards and integrated circuits. EMC design and test challenges are present across a wide range of industries.

The local Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society organizes this symposium. Its steering committee members are from leading technology companies such as Cisco Systems, Hewlett Packard, Apple Computer, Lockheed Martin, and Underwriters Laboratories, among others. Chairman John Howard, a noted EMC Consultant, commented, "Not only will this year's symposium provide a great opportunity for engineers to attend cutting edge technical sessions, but it will also encourage the unique networking with fellow engineers that can only enhance one's career. No where else does this level of EMC technical expertise converge in one place at one time."



### SYMPOSIUM AT A GLANCE - Sessions

PCB Analysis and Design	Measurement Techniques
Shielding - Signal Integrity	Computer Modeling
Coupling - Lightning Protection	Model Parameter Determination
Filters and Conducted Emissions	CAD Modeling and Extraction
Automotive EMC - System EMC	Modeling & Simulation Validation
Gasketing and Grounding	Modeling for Signal Integrity
Cables and Connectors	
Test Facilities, Instrumentation	FCC and Digital Devices
Reverberation Chambers	Standards and Regulations
Immunity Testing	
Radio Systems Interference	Plus Experiment Demonstrations,
Wireless Testing SAR	Committee & Standards Meetings

#### Introductory Level Workshops Offered

- 20 workshops, plus a NARTE exam prep session and the NARTE EMC Engineer exams
- Included with full conference registration, or register for only the "workshop" day you want

Listing of topics at [www.e-grid.net/conf/emc.html](http://www.e-grid.net/conf/emc.html)

*Reduced registration fees through July 9th*

For more information on the **Symposium**, a complete listing of **exhibitors**, and **registration forms**, please visit:

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Note: attendees can select from **full-day** or **full-week** registration options.

Limited **exhibit space** is still available; local exhibitors are welcome. Interested exhibitors should contact Sue Kingston at [s.kingston@ieee.org](mailto:s.kingston@ieee.org) for more information.

## Current Exhibitors for the 2004 EMC International Symposium

Use the registration form to receive a free day pass to the EMC'04 exhibits



Exhibit Hours:

Tues & Wed August 10, 11 - 9:00am - 5:30pm

Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Coteau Vert/NTT Advanced Tech	1143	Michigan Scientific Corp.	323	TennRich Electronics	709
Credence Technologies	716	Micom Labs	817	Test Equipment Corporation	711
CSA	1044	Microwave Journal	T-11	Test & Measurement World	T-7
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## TUESDAY JUNE 29

### Convergence of CE and the Computer Industry: A Tsunami of Digital Revolution

*Kick-off meeting of the new Consumer Electronics Chapter*

Speaker: Arup Gupta, CTO Consumer Electronics Group, Intel

Location: HP-Cupertino Oak Room, Bldg 48. Just North of Hwy 280 (Wolfe Rd Exit) at the corner of Pruneridge Ave. and Wolfe Rd. Turn right on Pruneridge Ave and left into HP site. Follow signs to Building 48 Lobby / Oak Room.

RSVP: for further details (time of talk, etc), please send email to: Abhi Dugar at [abhi.dugar@esstech.com](mailto:abhi.dugar@esstech.com)



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### First Annual IEEE Symposium on Product Safety Engineering in Santa Clara – August 13-15

While product safety has been addressed in various committees over the years, there has never been a professional society or symposium solely devoted to product safety engineering, as a discipline, until now. Attend the **first annual Product Safety Engineering Symposium** and be a part of this important new direction. It's here – locally – in Santa Clara.

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- Talk and discuss problems with vendors displaying the latest Regulatory Compliance products.
- Attend Technical Sessions, Workshops, Tutorials and Demonstrations specifically targeted to the electrical safety engineering professional.

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## WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

*The Case For Starting a Business for Yourself  
... and In Silicon Valley:*

### Forum: "The Dream – and Focusing to Make it Real"

Speaker: Manu Pillai (Product Acceleration Inc.)  
Time: 6:00 PM

### Presentation: "Making It - How To Go Into Business For Yourself"

Speaker: Orin Laney (PhD Candidate, Touro U.)  
Time: 7:45 PM

Time: Forum at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm, after  
dinner presentation at 7:45pm

Place: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1300 Chesapeake  
Terrace, Sunnyvale - off Lawrence Expy/ Caribbean  
Drive at Hwy 237

Reservations: through website:  
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Other information: leave message with Rich  
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As a sequel to our outsourcing/offshoring theme of the last few months, this month the Santa Clara Valley Engineering Management Society discusses local operations at startups. The before-dinner forum is on bootstrapping a new company in Silicon Valley, highlighting the experiences of the company's founder. Following networking and a sit-down dinner, the after-dinner topic will be on making it with your own business startup.



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### Before-Dinner Forum presentation -

### The Dream – and Focusing to Make it Real

After the tech bust, outsourcing and agonizing, it's time to use lessons learned and innovate ourselves out of this economy. The presentation will cover a year 2000 startup, its survival and its growth strategies. Topics will range from developing and refining go-to market ideas in product and services, to leveraging the engineering discipline, to initiating and managing sales, to building solid teams (outsourced/offshore and in-house/local) and focusing. We will discuss cash flow and fundraising options - with their risk-reward tradeoffs, including VC fundraising, government SBIR/ATP funds, and using your personal funding sources (and support systems needed for that). Marketing and advertising budget, in the areas of market intelligence, strategy development, channel selection and partner development will be discussed in the context of developing strategic partnerships. This will be a "gloves off" format, and attendees are encouraged to actively participate. At the end of this presentation, attendees should be able to start the process of assessing their risk tolerance, survival chances, and the fundamental value proposition ... and perhaps go to the next level of building their own businesses.

Manu Pillai is CEO/Founder of Product Acceleration Inc. (PAI), started in 2000 with personal funds. PAI is based on his experiences in speeding up product design and delivery across hardware and software design, manufacturing and test. PAI has now grown into a focused Engineering Software and Services company, with its own EDA products for the FPGA implementation space, and services that include design process re-engineering as well as custom software development. PAI includes Fortune 250 clients as well as emerging startups, and continues to be funded primarily by internal growth, with assistance from specific individual investors (angel investors) as well as strategic corporate investors. Manu has a BE (EE) from University College, Dublin, Ireland, and an MBA from Santa Clara University. Prior to founding PAI, he worked with Mitsubishi Electric in India, UAE and Japan, followed and then with Solectron Corp., Fujitsu PC and Maxtor in Silicon Valley. PAI was recently

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featured by the San Jose Mercury News as an example of a small but growing company, and is hiring at a steady pace.

After-Dinner presentation -

## **Making It: How To Go Into Business For Yourself**

After graduation, many engineers are surprised to discover that employers value them less for their academic prowess than for certain intangible qualities. The flip side of the coin is that employers are always surprised when the engineers who exemplify those intangible qualities are first to quit their "careers" to found new businesses. This is a talk on how to amaze your friends, surprise your enemies, and disconcert your spouse by starting a successful business of your own. In cooperation with the forum speaker, this talk will build on your new strategic knowledge and concentrate on the personal aspects and challenges required to transition from wage slave to a tough-as-nails captain of industry (and floor sweeper). Personal characteristics make a crucial

difference in early stage success. Topics include preparation and risk taking, decision making, and how to test your readiness. For the skeptics among you, certain reasons not to go into business will be discussed and the relative merits of employment will be included for comparison. Several of the most important mistakes of new businesses will be developed at length.

Orin Laney became interested in electronics when he built his first crystal radio at age twelve. He was raised in the Washington DC area and received his BSEE from the University of Maryland under its Co-op Engineering Program. He later obtained his MBA from Brigham Young University and has used it to found numerous small businesses in the electronics field. Mr. Laney is currently pursuing his Ph.D BA at Touro University. A senior member of the IEEE and a member and former chair of the IEEE-USA Intellectual Property Committee, he is busier than ever, designing, researching, and making deals.




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- Process and product development managers

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## TUESDAY JULY 6

### Liquid Lens Technology

Speaker: Bruno Berge, Founder, President and CTO of Varioptic, Lyon, France

Time: Pizza Social 7:00PM, presentation 8:00PM

Place: National Semiconductor Credit Union Bldg 31, large auditorium, 955 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale

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The electrowetting phenomenon is used to modify the shape of the interface between two non-miscible transparent liquids, thus forming a variable lens with voltage control. Varioptic is a company which develops products based on this new technology, after 10 years of academic research. The basic principle of the technology and the physical limitations will be discussed, especially the size issue. Application will be discussed in different fields of optics, including CMOS cameras for the mobile phone market.

**Dr. Berge** received his Ph.D in physics from the University of Grenoble (1984), then served as full time researcher at CNRS, and did two years of post-doctoral research at the University of Chicago, in Pr. Albert Libchaber, renowned for his achievements in Chaos Theory. Dr Berge studied condensed matter problems in the field of interfacial phenomena. In 1998 Dr Berge was appointed as full Professor at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, a prestigious French academic institution, where he conducted research on biophysics.

Dr. Berge's pioneering work in electrowetting, culminated in publication of "Electrowetting of water on insulator films" in 1993, reestablished this field of applied physics, which had languished since the 1930s. Electrowetting is now a burgeoning field, and Dr. Berge's foundational work and deep understanding of the underlying principals gives Varioptic a substantial competitive advantage against companies attempting to use electrowetting in optics.

Dr. Berge serves as Founder, President and CTO of Varioptic. He is responsible for overseeing R&D and collaborates with Mr. Paillard in setting the strategic direction of the Company. His research continues to generate intellectual property for Varioptic, and his refinements and variations on the vLens position it as the appropriate solution in a broad range of industrial and consumer applications.



Aug. 16-19 on the Stanford University Campus:

**IEEE Computational Systems Bioinformatics  
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### IEEE Entrepreneur's SIG Meeting

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Place: NOVA

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Sunnyvale, CA

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# WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18

*Summer Banquet*

### Electric Power: Demand Response Issues in California

Speakers: Mary Ann Piette (Director DR, LBNL) and  
Joe Desmond (Deputy Secretary of Energy  
Resources, CA)

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The tutorials will be given on Monday, August 16, offering the opportunity to learn about new areas of bioinformatics research, get an introduction to important established topics, and/or develop higher skill levels in areas for which they are already knowledgeable. See our [GRID display page](#).

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### Aug. 22-24: **Hot Chips Symposium at Stanford**

The IEEE Symposium on High Performance Chips (**HOT CHIPS 16**) will be held in Stanford's Memorial Auditorium with tutorials on Sunday followed by two days of paper presentations on Monday and Tuesday. For more information, visit the Hot Chips website: [www.hotchips.org](http://www.hotchips.org).

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### Aug. 23-27: **Int'l Conference on Ferrites in S.F.**

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Aug. 25-27: **Symposium on High Performance Interconnects being held at Stanford**

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Sept 1-4: **Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology comes to San Francisco**

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Sept 21-23: **Wescon comes to Anaheim this year, with NANOWorld, EI EXPO, plus more**

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Oct 7-8: LEOS Workshop: **SBIR Grants for the Curious Engineer in Business**

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This workshop is for engineers, entrepreneurs, and small-business executives who wish to learn how to "read between the lines" of government solicitations and how to win grants and contracts. This two-day Workshop will be held in Sunnyvale, at the National Semiconductor Credit Union meeting rooms. More details: [www.ieee.org/sbir/](http://www.ieee.org/sbir/)

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