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**DESIGN AUTOMATION CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES
CONSULTANTS' EXPO; INVITES CONSULTANTS TO SHOWCASE
SERVICES, MEET WITH ATTENDEES**

BOULDER, Colo.—May 13, 2003—The 40th Design Automation Conference (DAC) today announced that, for the first time, it will host a Consultants' Expo area for consulting firms and individuals to showcase their services and meet with clients. Meeting areas with space for literature and other information, are available in two-hour increments for \$300. The Consultants' Expo, is scheduled for June 2-4, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in booth number 1473.

“Our goal is to offer all our attendees the best options for learning and meeting with companies and individuals involved with electronic design tools and design methodologies,” remarked Ian Getreu, 40th DAC general chair. “This year we established a separate area for electronic industry consultants to showcase their services and meet with their clients and prospects.”

DAC will be held next month, June 2-6, at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California. This year's conference will showcase more than 200 exhibiting companies and over 200 papers, panels, sessions and tutorials. The conference also features two keynote speakers, as well as various workshops.

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More Information and Registration

To sign up for the Consultants' Expo at DAC, contact Susie Horn at Susie@dac.com. For more information about DAC or to register for the conference, visit www.dac.com.

About DAC

DAC is the premier forum for the electronic design industry to exchange information on products, methodologies, and processes. Attended by more than 10,000 developers, designers, researchers, managers, and engineers from leading electronics companies and universities around the world, DAC includes more than 200 exhibitors and offers a robust technical program covering the electronics industry's hottest trends.

The conference is sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery/Special Interest Group on Design Automation (ACM/SIGDA), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers/Circuits and Systems Society (IEEE/CAS) and the Electronic Design Automation Consortium (EDA Consortium). For more information, including registration, visit the DAC Web site at www.dac.com, or contact DAC management at 800-321-4573.

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