



SC08
Conference
to bring
10,000 High-Tech
Professionals,
260 Exhibitors to
Austin Convention
Center in
November 2008



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AUSTIN, TX

Every November, 10,000 of the computing world's leading scientists, engineers, vendors and research organizations convene for the SC conference, the premier international meeting for high performance computing, networking, data storage and analysis. From November 15-21, 2008, Austin plays host to the conference as SC08 marks the 20th anniversary of the conference. Not only will the attendees benefit from technical presentations and discussions, but they will also see exhibits from 260 different organizations, many of them from Texas, which will fill the convention center. During SC08, the Austin Convention Center will also be one of the best-connected sites on the planet as a team of networking experts volunteer their time and expertise to build a huge bandwidth connection between national networks and the conference site.

High performance computing is at the forefront of the information technology world, helping researchers tackle problems ranging from understanding the nature of our universe to designing nanodevices, from designing more energy efficient aircraft and vehicles to improving oil exploration and extraction. In the fast-changing arena of high performance computing and networking, if you're not moving forward, you're falling behind. SC08 provides the ideal opportunity for catching up on the latest developments.

Scientists and engineers, software developers, policy makers, corporate managers, CIOs and IT administrators from universities, industry and government research labs will get to preview all the newest hardware systems, software tools, and innovative services from the hundreds of organizations participating in the SC08 exhibition. The exhibition will feature booths from 160 of the industry's leaders and emerging start-up companies will showcase their cutting-edge products. In addition, there will be 100 research booths representing many of the world's top universities and government research institutions.

The State of Texas will be well represented at SC08. The four-day Technical Program will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 18, with a keynote address by Michael Dell of Dell Inc. Other researchers from Texas institutions will participate in technical talks, panel discussions, informal gatherings and research poster presentations. In the Exhibit Hall, a number of organizations with strong ties to the Lone Star State will be in evidence. These include AMD, Apple Inc., Arue Systems, Belltown Media Inc., Celoxica, Dell Inc., Gulf Coast Academic Supercomputing, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, NEC, Nortel Networks, NetEffect, Staktek, Texas Advanced Computing Center, Texas Memory Systems Inc., Texas Tech University, The Ethernet Alliance, the University of Texas at El Paso and Visual Numerics Inc.



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