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InfiniBand® Trade Association Announces First InfiniBand™ Roadshow

Banderacom, IBM Microelectronics, InfiniCon, InfiniSwitch, Intel, JNI, Lane15 Software, Mellanox, Network Appliance, Paceline, Topspin, VIEO and Voltaire to Host Multi-City Events for IT Leaders

San Francisco, Apr. 10, 2002--The InfiniBand® Trade Association today announced the details of the first InfiniBand™ roadshow, scheduled to roll out this summer. The roadshow, planned for June 17 in Boston, June 19 in Washington D.C. and June 21 in New York, will feature a full day of sessions on InfiniBand architecture deployment strategies, and presentations by leading server vendors, including Sun Microsystems and IBM. Attendees will receive education on the benefits that InfiniBand™ architecture delivers to data centers and insight into cost-effective deployment strategies.

"InfiniBand solutions will start improving the way fabrics will be built, deployed and managed with initial delivery starting later this year," said Tom Macdonald, General Manager, Advanced Components Division, Intel, and a co-chair of the InfiniBand Trade Association's Steering Committee. "The InfiniBand Trade Association has designed these roadshows to help IT leaders get ready for InfiniBand implementations. With sponsors from a cross-section of leading trade association members, the events promise to provide the best tools available to plan for InfiniBand deployment."

The roadshows will feature a keynote presentation by leading analysts from the International Data Corporation (IDC), as well as sessions led by member companies on topics including InfiniBand architecture and existing data center infrastructure, TCO expectations for InfiniBand implementations, and early deployment opportunities and strategies for InfiniBand fabric connectivity. Roadshows will also feature demonstrations of the latest InfiniBand product advances. Over one hundred IT leaders are expected to attend each one-day event. Roadshow agenda information and registration is available at www.infinibandta.org.

"InfiniBand technology harnesses the capabilities to deliver the scalability and performance required by data centers," said Vernon Turner, Vice President Commercial Systems & Servers, IDC. "The InfiniBand Trade Association roadshows will help bring InfiniBand architecture into the hands of leading IT executives."

InfiniBand Solutions Draws Record IT Attendance

This announcement comes as the Trade Association holds its fifth Solutions Conference, the industry's premier InfiniBand event. The event features three full days of industry presentations on InfiniBand architecture including keynotes by Dr. Tom Bradicich, IBM and James Gruener, Yankee Group. Gruener will also participate in an analyst panel, featuring leading analysts from the Gartner Group, IDC and Salomon Smith Barney.

The Trade Association welcomes over 150 IT managers, CIOs, and other data center leaders in attendance at the Solutions Conference. The conference features an entire day of training dedicated to users of InfiniBand technology.

About InfiniBand Trade Association

The Internet is creating an increased demand for server computer I/O subsystem performance, scalability, reliability and flexibility. A shift to a switched fabric-based I/O architecture will enable industry participants to meet this increased demand. The InfiniBand Trade Association developed a specification for a channel-based, switched fabric architecture that provides a scalable performance range of 500 Mbyte/s to 6 Gbyte/s, meeting the needs from entry level to high-end enterprise systems. InfiniBand Trade Association represents the industry's choice for developing I/O technologies that will keep pace with the demands of the Internet age.

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