



MEDIA ALERT

Forte to Sponsor European SystemC User Group Meeting During DATE

Forte's Mike Meredith to Present System-Level Perspective at ESCUG, Monday Tutorial, Friday ESL Workshop

SAN JOSE, CALIF. — April 15, 2009 — Forte Design Systems, a leading provider of High Level Synthesis software, will co-sponsor the European SystemC User Group (ESCUG) Meeting Tuesday, April 21, that will be collocated with Design Automation & Test Europe (DATE) in Nice, France.

Mike Meredith, Forte's vice president of technical marketing and president of Open SystemC Initiative (OSCI), will present an activities update at this ESCUG meeting. Additionally, he will speak Monday at a day-long tutorial titled, "System-Level Modeling, Analysis and Synthesis of Embedded Multi-core Designs." Meredith will participate in a Friday workshop called, "The Future of ESL Synthesis," and will address the topic, "New EDA Trend toward ESL Synthesis."

To schedule an appointment to visit Forte at DATE, contact: marketing@ForteDS.com.

For more information about Forte, visit: www.ForteDS.com.

Details about DATE can be found at: www.date-conference.com.

About Forte Design Systems

Forte Design Systems is a leading provider of software products that enable design at a higher level of abstraction. Its innovative high-level synthesis technology allows design teams creating complex electronic systems from algorithmic designs using ASICs, FPGAs, and SoCs to significantly reduce their overall design and verification time. Forte is headquartered at 100 Century Center Court, San Jose, Calif. 95112. For more information, visit www.ForteDS.com.

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