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NCAR/SCD Participates in International Symposium on Mass Storage Systems

More than 250 supercomputer specialists will be attending the Eleventh Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Symposium on Mass Storage Systems that will be held October 7-10 in Monterey, California, including participants from Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Japan, Scotland, Taiwan and the United States.

Several NCAR Scientific Computing Division staff are playing key roles in the symposium. Bernard O'Lear, manager of SCD's Systems Section, is vice-chair of the IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Mass Storage Systems and technical editor for the digest of papers produced for the symposium. Karen Friedman, technical communications coordinator in SCD, is the managing editor of the digest. Other SCD participants include Rachelle Daily and Belinda Housewright, who are involved in registration activities and logistics. Eugene Harano and David Kitts, Mass Storage Systems group, are also attending.

Established in 1978, the symposiums have been held intermittently to foster the development of software and hardware which pertain to mass storage systems such as NCAR's that deal with large amounts of data. The overall purpose of this year's symposium, titled "Distributed Storage Environments," is to describe the current directions in existing storage, emerging technologies, and innovative approaches to and developmental opportunities in areas related to mass storage hardware and software systems.

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