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## Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of the e-newsletter for [COMS 2005](#), the 10th annual conference on Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems, to be held in beautiful Baden-Baden Germany, August 21-25, 2005.

COMS 2005 is fast approaching and we have an exceptional program lined up with the top speakers in the global MNT community. It's not too late to register, please visit the link on the left to secure your place, or visit:

<http://www.mancef-coms2005.org/>

## COMS 2005 – All about Networking

COMS 2005 features our largest program yet: over 140 leaders in the MNT community highlight a technical program that also includes workshops on Standards as well as Education and Workforce Development. COMS is not all work, we will also be featuring tours of the Black Forest, a golf tournament, and a conference dinner held at the home of the "German Ascot": Iffezheim. What all of these activities mean is that you will be able to participate in the number one benefit of COMS: the **NETWORKING!**

Here's what our past attendees are saying about COMS:

"Over the years COMS has developed into the world's leading conference on microsystems commercialization. The attendance, the meetings, and the off-agenda discussions are all vital to anyone interested in the business of microsystems, and COMS 2005 in Baden-Baden will be no exception."

**Chris Lumb**  
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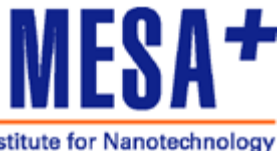
"The active participation in COMS and MANCEF helped me tremendously to understand the market opportunity for the MEMS technology and to develop contacts within the MST industry worldwide!"

Thanks MANCEF

**Rafaella Borzi**  
**IMEC USA**

"Suframa has benefited in numerous ways through its association with MANCEF and the particularly the COMS series of conferences. We started our relationship with MANCEF at the 2002 Hanover Messe and cemented it at COMS 2003 in Amsterdam, NL. The network of contacts developed has assisted us in both our strategic direction and project development goals. The COMS conferences have given us the best environment to develop the science and technology relating to Micro and Nanotechnology."

**Hernan Valenzuela**  
**Institutional Relations for Technological Affairs**  
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### Featured Sponsor



Founded in 1998, Yole Développement is the world leader in the analysis of MEMS and compound semiconductor markets. Each day, Yole Développement's team of 18 consultants is in contact with the worldwide key players to help them to understand market and technology trends. Thanks to these contacts, and to its presence at every major MEMS conferences or exhibition, particularly COMS 2005, Yole is able to guide the MEMS community on the hottest topics with a sharp technology understanding.

Our latest publications are:

- Status of the MEMS industry 2005 Edition: an update of the analysis of world MEMS markets and the situation of the MEMS industry
- The Ultimate Market Analysis for MEMS equipment: a description of technology & equipment (DRIE, PVD, wafer bonders), process & material (bulk/surface micromachining, wafer size, SiC, SOI, GaN)
- World Inertial Sensor Market: description of the applications, complete analysis of the micromachined acceleration sensors and gyroscopes markets
- MEMS for mobiles: evaluation of the business potential and reality of MEMS applications in mobile phones: main players, product launch, specifications and marketing challenge

For detailed information on Yole Développement's research:

<http://yole.fr/pagesAn/products/rapports.asp>

Yole Développement also publishes a monthly and free magazine (Micronews) that highlights the latest noteworthy news emerging from MEMS, Nano, Compound Semiconductor, and Instrumentation for biology and Optics. This magazine is a powerful and targeted instrument for the promotion of your company. Micronews is also distributed at the leading MNT events, and will be featured at COMS 2005. Micronews achieved a milestone of 10,000 subscribers in July 2005 and now has over 30,000 readers!

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### About COMS 2005

Jointly organized by the Micro and Nanotechnology Commercialization Education Foundation ([MANCEF](#)) and Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe ([FZK](#)), this year's international conference has already attracted 20 partners and sponsors, and 140 presenters from 17 countries. COMS is the leading



international conference in MNT commercialization education, It brings together the leading international industrialists, researchers, equipment suppliers, end users, customers, educators, financial experts, and government representatives.

For further information on COMS 2005

<http://www.mancef-coms2005.org/>

**Conference Hosts:**



We look forward to seeing you in Germany!

The FZK & MANCEF COMS 2005 Joint Organizing Committee