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Welcome to final edition of the COMS2006 Newsletter

Register Now to be entered into a draw for a free MANCEF International Micro Nano Roadmap

COMS is fast approaching, the deadline for on-line booking is August 18, 2006. We are offering an extra incentive to register prior to August 18, 2006. First prize is a copy of MANCEF's International Micro Nano Roadmap, and 4 runner-up prizes of Roadmap Individual Chapters will also be awarded. All registrations received prior to this date will also be included in the draw. Good Luck! Winners will be announced as part of the Annual Membership Meeting to be held at COMS2006 (please see below for details). **On-line registration deadline: August 18, 2006**

Register now through our on-line registration service and take advantage of our simple process. You can pre-register for the conference, workshops, social events, companion program, and pre-purchase the International Micro-Nano Roadmap at member rates. Your conference materials and badge will be waiting for you at the registration desk with no-line ups or waiting. On-line registration is available at www.mancef-coms2006.org

The Renaissance Vinoy is still accepting reservations at the conference rate, but this can be discontinued at any time. Take advantage of special COMS2006 savings by following the link from the registration page.

Why Attend COMS2006?

COMS is the Premier Conference on Micro-Nanotechnology Commercialization
Industry speakers from Olympus, Raytheon, Analog Devices, Bosch, GlaxoSmithKline and more
 122 confirmed speakers from 16 different countries - hear first hand from these leaders in their field
 Pre conference workshop - The Future of the Medical Device Community
 Increased focus on panels, interactive sessions and Q&A
 Unaxis/Oerlikon "Taste of the Tropics" dinner and manufacturing facility tour
COMS2006: International networking opportunity of the year - [Register Now](#)

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

"COMS provides me with an annual global update and insights into the issues influencing the uptake of micro and nano technologies. A highlight is the more detailed regional insight into the activities, capabilities and facilities pertaining to the location in which the conference is held. But most importantly it is the networking. An exceptional opportunity to meet, exchange views, seek advise and establish collaborations. A value-adding network that assists me in the challenge of building capability and delivering commercial outcomes."

Clive Davenport
Chief Executive Officer
CRC For MicroTechnology

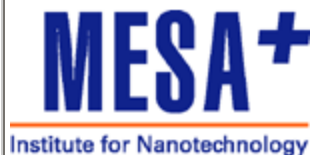
"Over the years COMS has developed into the world's leading conference on microsystems commercialization. The attendance, the meetings, and the off-agenda discussions are all vital to anyone interested in the business of microsystems, and COMS2006 in St. Petersburg will be no exception."

Chris Lumb
President and CEO
Micalyne

"The active participation in COMS and MANCEF helped me tremendously to understand the market opportunity for the MEMS technology and to




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develop contacts within the MST industry worldwide!" Thanks MANCEF

Rafaella Borzi
IMEC USA

MANCEF General Membership Meeting Called for Wednesday August 30, 2006

The membership meeting will be held at [COMS2006](http://www.coms2006.org) on Wednesday August 30th, from 4:00 - 4:30 PM in the Royal Ballroom. Registration records indicate that MANCEF will welcome more than 150 new members at COMS. Please join the leadership of the foundation for a brief overview of the organization, its structure, and how members can participate in community events and projects.

Optional Workshops:

The Future of the Medical Device Community

Optional Pre-Conference Workshop,
Sunday August 27, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Register on-line: <http://www.mancef-coms2006.org/>

Annual Meeting of the International HARMST/LIGA Commercialization Group

We will be holding the usual annual workshop for the international HARMST/LIGA Commercialization Group at COMS2006 to enable members to give reports on progress and any development with commercialization of HARMST/LIGA technologies. This year we also want to know about any new infrastructure that has been created or extended that will help the path to commercialization. Facilitator: Dr. David Tolfree, MANCEF VP Europe, dtolfree@mancef.org Registration fee \$0. Register on site at the conference.

About COMS

The International Conference on the Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems (COMS) is the leading annual conference on micro and nanotechnology commercialization education. It brings together leaders in the field from across the world, representing organizations and companies from almost every sector of the community. These include leading industrialists, end users, researchers, equipment vendors, customers, VC and angel investors, educators, media, professional organizations, and government. The small tech community gathers at COMS conferences to learn from others, share their own knowledge, and discuss and debate points of view - all of which contribute to the advancement of this emerging field. For everyone concerned about future economic and business development through the exploitation of MNT, COMS 2006 is a conference that cannot be missed. Further information on the conference can be found on the web site: <http://www.mancef-coms2006.org/>

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The MANCEF and Small Tech in the Sunshine Inc, joint organizing committee



