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## Welcome

Thank you for your interest in [COMS 2007](#), the 12th annual conference on Commercialization of Micro and Nano Systems, to be held in Melbourne, Australia from the Sept 2-5, 2007.

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## 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 2007 is a conference that cannot be missed.

COMS2007 is the meeting place of visionary minds, influencers and decision makers -- coming together, pioneering the field.



COMS2007 is the venue to learn, share, visualize and create the future !

Further information on the conference please visit the conference website <http://www.mancef-coms2007.org/>



### Program Highlights

The opening plenary session will feature Hiroshi Yokoyama of the [National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology](#) discussing "Nanotechnology-driven Innovation in Advanced Manufacturing"

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The Bio and Life Sciences stream looks at "Breadth and scope of Nano Biotechnology sector; featuring Holger Becker from [Microfluidic ChipShop GmbH](#) - presenting "From Chips to Systems - Growing with the Customer"



John Raff of [Starpharma](#) will give his insights on "Pioneering Biological Nanotechnology Issues in Being the First"



The Water stream looks at many different aspects of this timely and vital issue with presentations on "Nanotechnology Opportunities for the Water Industry" by Sarah Morgan , from [Nanotechnology Victoria](#) , "Challenges for Water Management Scientists and Engineers -- Lessons from the Mining/Minerals Sector" by Peter Scales of the [University of Melbourne](#) , as well as "Climate Change -- The Impacts and Opportunities" by Paul Holper of [CSIRO](#)

[View the final program here](#)



### Companies attending COMS

Some major companies that will be attending COMS 2007 include:

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- CMC Microsystems
- Bessy GmbH
- Sandia National Laboratories
- Novel Laser Technologies
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- Bio21 Institute
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- Primaxx



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Please note that the above companies/organizations are not necessarily exhibiting at COMS and may only have delegates attending from these companies



### Discover Melbourne

Melbourne oozes a vibrant, sophisticated energy, and is widely regarded as the cultural and fashion mecca of Australia. Restaurants boasting gastronomic delights, sporting spectaculars, old and new architecture, leafy boulevards, and a state of the art public transport system, combine to create one of the world's most livable cities. With a population of more than three

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million, Melbourne is Australia's second largest city and the capital of the state of Victoria. It is a truly cosmopolitan city with over 100 languages being spoken by its residents.

### Travel to Melbourne CBD from the airport

Melbourne Airport is approximately 22 kilometers from the city -- about a 30-minute drive, depending on traffic.

### Getting there by taxi

Taxis are available from the ground floor level of Melbourne Airport, outside both the International and Domestic Terminals. Expect to pay around A\$35 to A\$40 for the 25-minute trip into the center of Melbourne.

### Visa Information

If you are planning a holiday visit or a short business trip to Australia, you will need to apply for either a visa or an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority). An ETA will let you spend up to three months in Australia.

The Australian Government has now made it possible for certain passport holders to arrange an ETA via the Internet.

From this site you can:

- Apply for an ETA
- Check the validity of an existing ETA issued through this site

Please visit <http://www.eta.immi.gov.au/> to get your visa. Please note the eligibility rules.

### Melbourne tourist attractions

There is so much to see and do in and around Melbourne:

- Visit the waterfront promenades and cafes along the Yarra River or Docklands precinct
- Australian Football League Final Series
- Explore the Royal Melbourne Zoo or the Melbourne Aquarium
- See spectacular 360-degree views from the Melbourne Observation Deck
- Take a tour of the newly redeveloped Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), home of the Melbourne 1956 Olympics and the 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- Arrive a little earlier and experience one of the worlds great sporting events -- The Melbourne Spring Racing Carnival
- Take a day trip. Venture out of Melbourne and visit
  - The stunning views of the Great Ocean Road
  - Daylesford and the Macedon Ranges, famous for its day spas and rich concentration of mineral springs
  - Yarra Valley, home to 55 of the world's leading wineries and dozens of fine restaurants.

For further information about Melbourne and its attractions, visit:

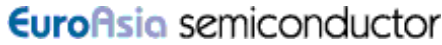
- Visit Victoria [www.visitvictoria.com](http://www.visitvictoria.com)
- Melbourne City Council [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)
- That's Melbourne [www.thatsmelbourne.com.au](http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au)

### Public Transport

Melbourne has always been a well planned city with a well integrated and efficient public transport system that includes the famous Melbourne tram network, trains and buses.

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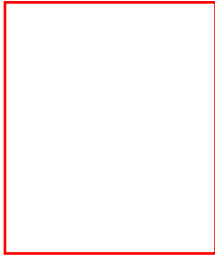


##### Silver



#### Promoters





Trams are the main form of transport throughout the central business district and run up and down most main streets. The City Circle route is free of charge and the burgundy colored trams cover the inner city grid, taking you to all the city's major attractions.

Trains are the main mode of transport throughout the greater Melbourne area.

## Weather

Melbourne enjoys a temperate climate with warm-hot summers, a mild spring and autumn and cool winters. As a guide, day time temperatures in September (early Spring) range between an average max of 20°C (60°F) and a minimum of 10°C (50°F).

COMS2007 Welcomes [EVG](#) as Lead Sponsor

[EVG](#), a world leading equipment and technology supplier for the MEMS and Semiconductor industry, has set worldwide standards with cost-effective next generation equipment solutions. Among these technologies are Wafer Bonding, double side Lithography, Spray Coating, Temporary Bonding and Nanoimprinting.

Clive Davenport, [MANCEF](#) President and Chair of [COMS2007](#) stated that "We are very fortunate to have strong support from a leading player in the community. EVG has been a strong supporter of MANCEF and COMS and the entire Joint Organizing Committee thanks EV Group for their support."

Herwig Kirchberger, Business Development Manager of EVG, said "We are pleased to support MANCEF and COMS2007 in their goal of accelerating the commercialization of small technologies."

For more information on EVG, please contact Herwig Kirchberger at [H.Kirchberger@EVGroup.com](mailto:H.Kirchberger@EVGroup.com) or refer to EVG's website at [www.EVGroup.com](http://www.EVGroup.com).

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We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

The MANCEF and State Government of Victoria, joint organizing committee

