

# Please Join Us for the InfiniBand Trade Association's Annual Technical Forum!



France Telecom and General Motors will be discussing their InfiniBand deployments.

Keynote: John Enck, managing vice president of Gartner

Theme: "InfiniBand and the Enterprise Data Center"

Date: Monday, September 15, 2008

Location: Harrah's Las Vegas

Register: [www.regonline.com/IBTATechForum08](http://www.regonline.com/IBTATechForum08)

Rate: Early bird rate is \$249; after September 1 the rate is \$299

Agenda: The full agenda is posted at [http://www.infinibandta.org/events/IBTATechForum08\\_](http://www.infinibandta.org/events/IBTATechForum08_)



## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- "Grid Computing for TELCO Data Center: InfiniBand the Key Enabler for HPC Cluster," presented by Thierry Albelda, technical architect at France Telecom
- "Accelerating Engineering Design Innovation with InfiniBand," presented by Sharan Kalwani, global HPC architect and computing infrastructure manager at General Motors
- "InfiniBand Helps Enterprises and Service Providers to Build a Cost-Effective Cloud Computing Platform," presented by Kristof De Spiegeleer, CTO and founder of Q-layer
- "Oracle Database and InfiniBand Technology," presented by Paul Tsien, senior product manager, Cluster and Parallel Storage Development Group at Oracle
- "Citrix XenServer Pass Through," presented by Simon Crosby, CTO, Virtualization and Management Division at Citrix
- "Xen with InfiniBand," presented by Moiz Kohari, vice president of engineering, Open Platforms Solutions Group at Novell
- "Multicore CPU, Virtualization and the Need for Higher I/O," presented by Iddo Kadim, director of Virtualization Technology at Intel
- IBTA Roadmap and OpenFabrics Alliance Update
- Panel discussion on the future of InfiniBand. Moderator will be John Enck from Gartner and panelists will include executives from Mellanox, QLogic and Voltaire.

## EVENT OVERVIEW:

The technical forum is an annual gathering of the IBTA and broader InfiniBand community, including end users, OEMs, hardware and software developers, system architects and product managers. The technical forum will include presentations and collaborative sessions that examine InfiniBand deployments in the enterprise data center and virtualized environments and will emphasize how end users are seeing a positive return on investment.

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