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Dear Exhibitor,

The OpenFabrics Alliance would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of this exciting initiative at this year's Supercomputing 2007 conference (SC07), November 10-16 in Reno, Nevada (Reno Sparks Convention Center). Based on the popularity of last year's Scinet-Openfabrics project at SC06, the OpenFabrics Alliance, in co-operation with SCinet, will be hosting a conference-wide InfiniBand and Low Latency Ethernet fabric at SC07 based on the OpenFabrics software and supporting services. This fabric will connect participating booths in the exhibition area via a fiber InfiniBand or 10 gigabit low latency Ethernet link(s) providing a powerful infrastructure for exhibitors to demonstrate the advantages InfiniBand and low latency Ethernet (iWARP) deliver including:

- Clustered Computing for High Performance Computing Applications
- Peer-to-peer processing
- High performance access to InfiniBand and iWARP RDMA based NFS services
- Open-source software support for all major network protocols for data movement, parallel computing, direct access to storage, a few of which are Oracle database, NFS, Lustre, PVFS, OpenMPI, and MPICH.

Some of the advantages of your participation include:

- Gaining valuable experience with standard OpenFabrics software in a multi-vendor fabric
- Having a booth demonstration showing the advantages of InfiniBand or Low Latency Ethernet (iWARP) technologies
- Demonstrating Interoperability and Standardization of your solution with the OpenFabrics software
- Sending the message to your customers, partners and fellow developers that your organization supports the OpenFabrics software stack

For SC07, we will be using the new optical fiber Intel® Connects Cables for InfiniBand booth connections. If you are not familiar with these cables more information is available at www.intelconnects.com

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event. ***It is critical that you sign up right away if you want to be involved in all of the marketing and PR associated with this InfiniBand/Low Latency Ethernet fabric (signage, press releases, etc.).*** We estimate over 30 exhibitors consisting of InfiniBand and Low Latency Ethernet infrastructure equipment vendors, server and storage vendors, software vendors, and research and university groups will be involved.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Signing up is simple! First, your organization's designated exhibition booth contact must go to the SCinet connection request website and sign up on line:

<https://scinet.supercomp.org/crs/>

Once you are on that web site, go to the 'Connections' tab, and click on "Add an OpenFabrics Low Latency Ethernet connection" for Low Latency Ethernet/iWARP, or "Add an OpenFabrics InfiniBand connection" for InfiniBand. You will need to fill out some basic information about your InfiniBand or Low Latency Ethernet connection during the sign-up process.

The cost is \$1500 per OpenFabrics connection into the nearest SCinet InfiniBand or Low Latency Ethernet switch (this covers the projects cost for the drop and support). Please note that connections added after Oct 1, 2007 will incur a \$1000 late fee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Scinet-OpenFabrics team at:

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