

XACTstep M1 Course Available

A new training course using XACTstep™ M1, the new release of the Xilinx development system, is now available at the regional level and at Xilinx headquarters in San Jose, Calif. M1 integrates the best of the Xilinx and Neocad tools into a new tool set (*see page 14*). The currently released M1.1, a version that is workstation-based and emphasizes the XC4000EX FPGA family, makes the course most appropriate for designers using XC4000EX devices. General availability of the M1-based course will coincide with the upcoming M1 software release; check the next issue of *XCell* for updates on M1 training courses.

VHDL Courses

VHDL workshops and seminars continue to be in great demand. In North America, two-day workshops, sponsored by distributors Marshall, Hamilton-Hallmark, and Insight use Foundation™ tools and Xilinx devices for lab exercises. A Xilinx-sponsored one-day seminar for new VHDL users stresses the basics of the language. Contact your local Xilinx representative or distributor to ask about VHDL workshops and seminars in your area.

The entire training course schedule, including schematic- and synthesis-based courses and VHDL seminars, is available on WebLINX (www.xilinx.com). ♦

Xilinx 1997 Seminar Series

Coming Soon to a Location Near You

Xilinx technical seminars provide an easy way to learn about the latest programmable logic technologies to carry your designs through the '90s and beyond. Sessions are planned for May and June in more than 40 cities worldwide. Presented by members of the Xilinx technical support staff, the program covers solutions for all phases of the design cycle, including:

- An evaluation of logic alternatives
- Estimating design needs
- Design implementation and optimization techniques
- Getting the most out of Xilinx programmable logic devices

Several new Xilinx products will be highlighted, including the XC4000EX FPGA family, the XC9500 CPLD family and LogiCore™

drop-in modules. Each segment of the program will be supported by actual applications examples. In addition, hands-on demonstrations will enable you to operate the newest versions of our Foundation™ and Alliance™ series development tools.

Watch For Your Personal Invitation!

Invitations for the 1997 Xilinx seminar series will be mailed directly to everyone on the *XCell* mailing list. You can respond by registering to attend a seminar via WebLINX (www.xilinx.com), phone, fax, e-mail or reply card. If your invitation does not arrive or you would like information, contact your sales representative or visit WebLINX. ♦

