

SDSC Director Fran Berman To Speak At 8th Annual Gilder/Forbes Telecomsm Conference

Joins Visionaries From Forbes magazine, Qualcomm, IBM, Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, Verizon, SBC and Others to Debate Issues and Opportunities in the Global Telecomsm

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Fran Berman, director of the San Diego Supercomputer Center, has been selected by the hosts of the 8th Annual Gilder/Forbes Telecomsm Conference to speak at the annual event held Oct. 19-20. Hosted by Steve Forbes and George Gilder, editor-in-chief of the Gilder Technology Report, the theme of Telecomsm 2004 is celebrating human creativity, restoring the broadband economy and uniting the microcosm and telecomsm in the new era of all-optical networks, spectronic wireless as well as integrated electronics and optics.

A renowned expert in grid computing, Dr. Berman will provide insight and vision as a panel member discussing, "Critical Infrastructure: Internet traffic, bandwidth, architecture and management." Moderated by Gilder and Charlie Burger, technology analyst at the Gilder Technology Report, Berman will be joined by other luminaries such as Glenn Edens, director of Sun Microsystems Laboratories and internet traffic expert, Andrew Odlyzko, from the University of Minnesota.

For more information or to register for Telecomsm 2004, go to: www.telecosmconference.com.

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