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**SDR Forum General Meeting to Feature FPGA Development Workshop**

**San Jose, Calif., 30 June, 2009** – Today The SDR Forum ([www.sdrforum.org](http://www.sdrforum.org)), a non-profit member consortium dedicated to the promoting the success of next generation radio technologies, announced it's 64<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, to be held in San Jose, California, September 14-17.

The meeting will feature a workshop: **“Rapid FPGA Development for Wireless Applications – IP Cores, Tools, and Standards,”** which aims to arm communications systems engineers with the knowledge they need to implement software defined and cognitive radio systems that utilize FPGA based processing. Speakers at this workshop will include representative of The MathWorks, Mercury Computer, Open Cores Protocol – International Partnership, Objective Interface Systems, PrismTech, Synopsis, and Xilinx.

Sponsored by Xilinx, this meeting represents the [64th General Meeting of the Forum](#) and will comprise working sessions advancing the SDR Forum's 2010 operations plan in support of the commercial, public safety, satellite communications, and international tactical radio communities.

The meeting will feature a keynote presentation by Dean Westman, Vice President – Communications Business, Xilinx entitled “The Programmable Imperative: Multimode IS the new air interface.”

The [meeting agenda](#) is now available. A summary of active projects can be found [here](#). Those who [register](#) by August 15 will receive a discount.

The SDR Forum recently concluded their 63<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting in Dearborn, Michigan, June 15-18. The meeting featured two workshops: **“Spectrum Sharing of TV Band Devices”** which explored the common standards and/or practices for spectrum sharing needed across otherwise incompatible TVBD communications networks; and **“Smart Communications in Transportation Systems”** which allowed vehicle manufacturers and government officials world-wide to come together with leading experts in reconfigurable radio technologies to realize the technical and business advantages offered by SDR and CR technologies in modern transportation systems. As a result of the meeting, The SDR Forum launched an SDR Market Adoption blog. [To join in the conversation, click here.](#) Complete meeting minutes can be found [here](#).

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Established in 1996, The SDR Forum™ is a non-profit international industry association with a 100+ strong membership comprised of world class technical, business and government organizations from EMEA, Asia and the Americas who are passionate about creating a revolution in wireless communications based on reconfigurable radio. The SDR Forum is the only organization in the world dedicated to serving the industry's needs through advocacy, opportunity development, commercialization and education. For more information, please visit [www.sdrforum.org](http://www.sdrforum.org)

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