

FORTRAN Futures **96**

25/26 April 1996, Ramada, Heathrow, London

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In April 1996 there will be a new International Conference and Exhibition dedicated to developers, programmers and educators interested in Fortran. The conference will bring together, perhaps for the first time, Fortran users, producers of Fortran products and Fortran standards experts to exchange ideas, learn about the latest technologies and look to the future.

Enclosed is your booking form for **Fortran Futures 96**. Attendance at the Conference will be limited so book early to ensure your place.

This is your opportunity to meet the major players in the Fortran world, attend presentations and workshops from the most influential people in all aspects of Fortran, and to get up to date on the latest products for the Fortran programmer and developer.

Covering Fortran, Fortran90, Fortran95, 'Fortran 2000' and HPF the meeting will be a multi-stream conference programme including papers on major developments using Fortran and tutorial workshops on HPF. The Keynote Speaker is Dr Geoff Robinson, President Elect of the BCS, and there will also be a talk from Dr Miles Ellis, Chairman of ISO Working Group 5, the International Standards Organisation committee on Fortran.

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Fortran Futures '96 - Press Release

Fortran Language Showcased At Major Event

(Oxford, UK and Slough, UK; December 1 1995) Aimed specifically at reinforcing Fortran as the premier programming language for scientific and technical computing, Fortran Futures '96 will bring together scientists, engineers, academics and suppliers at a two-day International Conference in London next April in a forum to explore Fortran's current and future directions.

Fortran Futures '96 will feature a conference programme of lectures, tutorials and product presentations providing comprehensive coverage of Fortran 90, Fortran 95, High Performance Fortran (HPF) and Fortran 2000, as well as user applications in European research and development.

Conference delegates and attendees will consist of software developers, managers and maintainers of Fortran codes, together with all those involved in using Fortran in teaching and research environments across Europe. The parallel exhibition is a major component of the event, at which all the major players in the Fortran marketplace are expected to present their latest systems, allowing Fortran practitioners to discuss their needs and interests direct with the suppliers and system developers, as well as exchanging ideas amongst themselves.

Fortran Futures '96 will be jointly hosted and organised by The Numerical Algorithms Group Ltd (NAG) and Visual Numerics Inc (VNI), two leading suppliers of Fortran software. Each company has over 25 years experience in the Fortran market and have driven product and market development with flagship products that continue to respond to user needs and requirements. Both companies agree that Fortran remains the dominant language for technical computing and believe that Fortran Futures '96 will demonstrate to both professional and end-user communities, how the continuing developments and improvements in the language will ensure it continues to enjoy pre-eminence in the scientific and technical arena.

Fortran Futures '96 International Conference and Exhibition will be held at the Ramada Hotel near London Heathrow Airport on the 25th and 26th April 1996 and is co-sponsored by several companies including The British Computer Society Fortran Specialist Group. Further information is available direct from NAG and VNI.

Visual Numerics Inc, formed by the merger of Precision Visuals and IMSL, produce mathematical, statistical and graphical library routines in Fortran, Fortran 90, C and C++. VNI also produce PV-WAVE the Visual Data Analysis environment. VNI is based in Houston, with offices in Boulder, Taipei, Tokyo, London, Paris and Stuttgart.

NAG Ltd produce numerical, statistical, symbolic and visualisation software in Fortran and C, plus a range of Fortran Compilers and Tools. Products include numerical libraries, IRIS Explorer, Axiom and the NAGWare F90 Compiler and Tools. NAG is based in Oxford, with offices in Chicago, Tokyo, Garching and Toulouse.

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Fortran Futures '96

Fortran Conference and Exhibition

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There will be a two day Fortran conference and exhibition held near London in 1996.

The event, Fortran Futures 96, will be held at the Ramada Hotel near London's Heathrow Airport on the 25th and 26th April 1996 and will be jointly organised by NAG Ltd and Visual Numerics with support from the BCS Fortran Specialist Group.

The event will consist of talks, lectures, tutorials, product presentations and an exhibition covering all the main topics, issues and players in the Fortran arena. Topics covered will include Fortran 90, Fortran 95, HPF and Fortran 2000.

The aim of the conference and exhibition is to provide a forum at which the use and future of Fortran can be discussed. It will also allow Fortran practitioners to meet and discuss amongst themselves, and with suppliers and system developers, their needs and interests.

Attendees will consist of developers, managers and maintainers of Fortran codes plus those using Fortran in teaching and research environments all over Europe.

The organising committee are seeking a number of papers on work underway or recently completed in which Fortran played a major part. Papers should be submitted in English to Robert Iles (NAG) or Peter Anderton (VNI) by 14 February 1995. Successful authors will be notified by the end of February and will be registered as Day Delegates at the meeting. Travel and overnight costs are the responsibility of the speaker.

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Registration Information

Full Delegate

Includes entrance to the conference and exhibition, coffee/tea, lunch on 25th and 26th and dinner on 25th, overnight accommodation on the 25th plus a copy of the Conference Pack.

Day Delegate

Includes entrance to the conference and exhibition, coffee/tea, lunch on 25th and 26th and dinner on 25th plus a copy of the Conference Pack.

Day Visitor

Per day fee for visitors only coming for one day. Includes entrance to the conference and exhibition, coffee/tea, and lunch plus a copy of the Conference Pack.

The *Conference Pack* will include copies of the papers from the meeting, slides from presentations and details of products presented or discussed during the event.

Costs

All costs are in Pounds Sterling. There are separate rates for industrial and academic attendees.

Industrial

Full Delegate: £400

Day Delegate: £370

Day Visitor: £150 (per day)

Academic

Full Delegate: £300

Day Delegate: £230

Day Visitor: £100 (per day)

Additional Facilities

For details of the special rate for additional nights at the hotel (£95) and accompanying persons (£55 including breakfast and dinner) please [contact us](#).

Note: parking at the hotel is charged at £5.90 per day and is not included in the fees.

Registration Enquiries

Please direct registration enquiries or requests for a Registration Form to us [here](#).

The cancellation policy is: Cancellation before 25th March 1996 - full refund. Cancellation between 25th March and 18th April 1996 - 50% refund. Cancellation after 18th April 1996 - no refund.

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