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Here's the latest from the industry pundits at ISS:

Jim Feldhan, president of Semico Research Corp.

Semiconductor forecast: 2008--minus 2 percent; 2009--minus 4.3 percent. Capital spending forecast: 2008--minus 23 percent; 2009--minus 25-30 percent.

Comments: "The bigger negative is the memory market," he said, adding that excess capacity will linger until Q3 of 2009. The cell-phone sector will fall 8 percent this year, but "the no credit (situation in the general economic market) is a bigger issue."

The good news: Feldhan is looking for a jumpstart in the economy, thanks to stimulus packages from various governments.

Klaus Rinnen, managing vice president for Gartner Inc.'s semiconductor manufacturing group

Comments: Gartner plans to slightly lower its forecast for semiconductor equipment spending in 2009, from minus 31.7 percent to about minus 34 percent. The overall semiconductor equipment market will fall 33 percent.

Risto Puhakka, president of VLSI Research

Comments: No plans to change its recent forecast.

Semiconductor sales will decline 1.7 percent in 2008 and another 6.9 percent in 2009, according to a forecast by market research firm VLSI Research Inc., which was disclosed in December.

VLSI had previously forecast IC growth of 3.6 percent in 2008. Following a 24 percent decline in 2008, revenue from IC equipment sales is expected to drop an additional 25 percent in 2009, according to the revised forecast. VLSI had previously predicted a decline of 12 percent in 2009.



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