

FEI Company Sponsors Semiconductor International's 2006 Semiconductor Industry Forecast Webcast

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HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 14 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- FEI is sponsoring Semiconductor International's first ever Semiconductor Industry Forecast webcast. The event, focusing on 2006 trends and insights from industry experts and analysts, will take place over the web on Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 pm EST / 11:00 am PST. Featured panelists will include, Pete Singer, editor-in-chief of Semiconductor International, Doug Andrey of SIA, Jim Feldhan of Semico, Carl Johnson of Infrastructure, Rosa Luis of Advanced Forecasting, and Richard Gordon of Gartner Dataquest, among others.

Participation in the webcast is free. Interested participants can obtain more information and register for the webcast by going to <http://www.fei.com> and clicking on the link listed under "Events" on the homepage.

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