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Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics

Our host for the November 8 meeting will be Megatek Corporation. Megatek designs and manufactures dynamic, interactive refresh and raster computer graphics systems, desktop terminals, and device-independent software. These products are used in a wide range of applications including CAD/CAM, simulation, training, business and scientific applications.

Founded in 1972, Megatek was primarily involved in government contract research and development work. In 1975, the company organized a separate computer graphics division. Government R & D was later discontinued and computer graphics became the company's only business.

Megatek markets its products to major CAD/CAM turnkey and mainframe computer, OEMs and end users. The company's major objective is to provide high performance, reliable, and functional systems. These systems combined with third-party software provide the designer and engineer with increasingly powerful and flexible design tools. Applications software that currently run on Megatek systems include architectural, robotics, finite-element model, and mechanical CAD programs.

Presentations will be given on the Whizzard 7200 Series 3-D dynamic color raster systems, and the 2-D interactive Whizzard 1650 desktop terminal. Megatek's WAND software, and device-independent software support using TEMPLATE, plus third-party applications will also be discussed.

Megatek's Western Regional Office is located at 6071 Bristol Pkwy, Culver City, CA 90230. A social hour will begin at 6:30 PM with refreshments and the program at 7:30 PM. Please call Megatek at 215-3333 to reserve a seat for the presentation as space will be limited.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Nov 14-16 Applied Interactive Computer Graphics, coordinated by Dr. James Foley, Geo. Wash. Univ. Location is the Amfac Hotel near LAX. Call Continuing Education Institute at (213) 824-9525 for details.
- Nov 19-20 The Second Designer and Computer Graphics Showcase, coordinated by LA SIGGRAPH. Location is the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. Call Molly Morgan at (213) 618-1280 for details.

