



## International Supercomputing Conference Advance Registration Racing Ahead at Record Rate

**HAMBURG, Germany—**The International Supercomputing Conference (ISC) is truly where the global HPC community meets and the 2009 edition of the conference is already shaping up as the largest meeting in its 24-year history. As of May 12, advance registration for ISC'09 was 30 percent ahead of last year's record-setting figure. ISC'09 will be held June 23-26 in Hamburg.

ISC organizers made the move to Hamburg, Germany's second largest city and a leading trade center, after outgrowing the convention facilities in Dresden. ISC moved to Dresden in 2006 after growing too big to stay in Heidelberg, where attendance approached 500. Last year, about 1,300 people attended ISC. This year's four-day high performance computing conference and trade show at the Congress Center Hamburg provides a unique international platform to gain insights, network and do business, all under one roof.

"We were hoping for big things when we decided to move to Hamburg, but over the past few months began to worry about the economic slowdown and realignments in the HPC industry," said ISC Conference Chair Prof. Hans Werner Meuer of the University of Mannheim. "Fortunately, we had already decided to lower the registration fees and introduce flexible registration allowing attendees to choose the days they want to attend and only pay for those. Hopefully our strong conference program will make a very strong case for attending each and every day."

And not only attendance is outpacing last year's figure. Nearly 110 of the world's leading HPC manufacturers, vendors and research institutions have already secured space in the exhibition hall – nearly 25 percent more than in 2008. ISC is the largest high performance computing exhibition in Europe.

ISC, which marks its 24th anniversary in 2009, has a well-established reputation for presenting well-founded, precise and up-to-date information in an environment that encourages informal conversations and sharing of ideas. All conference proceedings are conducted in English.

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In addition to world-renowned keynote speakers, ISC'09 will feature four in-depth sessions examining some of the most exciting – and challenging – areas in high performance computing today. An overview of the ISC'09 conference program can be found at <http://www.isco9.org/program>.

Advance registration is now open for ISC'09 and in addition to reduced rates, a number of one-day options for both the program and exhibition are being offered for the first time. For complete details on registration categories and rates, go to: <http://www.isco9.org/registration>.

ISC'09 will be held for the first time in Hamburg, Germany's largest port and a European center for aviation, technology and media. The conference will convene in the Congress Center Hamburg, easily accessible to international flights and rail. For more information about the conference, please see <http://www.isc09.org>.