

# FutureHorizons

The Global Semiconductor Industry Analysts



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**“The Silicon Chip”  
Industry Training  
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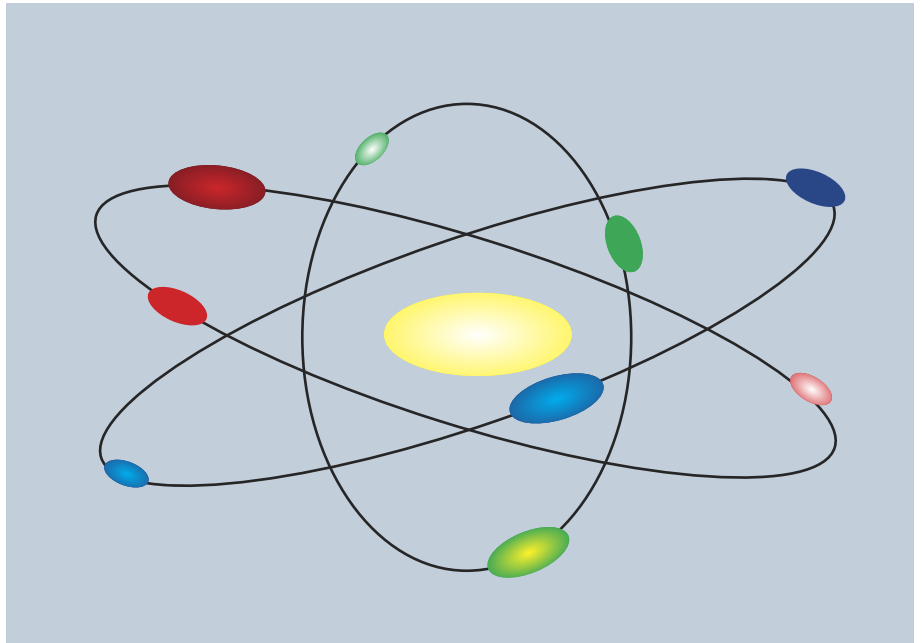
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## **“The Silicon Chip” Industry Training Seminar**

**A One-Day Introductory Seminar To The Integrated Circuit  
Industry - Technology, Manufacture And Markets**

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Electronics is now the biggest manufacturing industry in the world. What is more, it is growing at an average annual rate of eight percent per year and getting even bigger. With 90 percent of the world's total computing power ever made built in the last two years, the world is rapidly moving from being an industrialised society into the digital age. Driven by the relentless advances in semiconductor electronics, IC firms around the world are producing over 500 million transistors a second, each costing less than one thousandth of a US cent, one tenth the price of an office staple, daily turning alchemists dreams into show-stopping, commercial realities. The electronic circuits they produce are fundamentally, and irreversibly, changing the world we live in and with it, creating vast new industries and economic wealth. This seminar provides an opportunity for IT professionals to gain a complete insight into, and better understanding of, the silicon chip industry.

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## Who Should Attend?

"The Silicon Chip" Seminar is aimed at professionals working in, or involved with, the semiconductor and IT industry. It is ideally suited for individuals with a non-technical background.

- IT industry sales and marketing personnel from the equipment and materials suppliers, IC firms and electronic equipment systems houses
- Purchasing managers and buyers, administration, engineering, finance, production control, product planners and quality control employees from all aspects of the IT industry
- Human resources, IT recruitment and industry training personnel
- Government officials, public and private investors, and other financial organisations
- Media, PR and IT advertising organisations
- Others providing goods and services to the IT industry

## Benefits?

The Seminar provides a comprehensive insight into the electronics and IC industry: terminology; history; theory; technology; production process; economics and market application.

- Learn about the evolution of electronics, from vacuum tubes to single chip systems
- Receive an introduction to electronic systems, components and the various IC technologies
- Understand the basic production steps involved in IC manufacturing
- Review the economics of IC manufacturing, industry investment and market cycles
- Hear an overview of the size and attributes of the IC market
- Gain an understanding of the global importance of microelectronics
- The course material will provide an invaluable source of reference material

**“I finally understand how to recognise products & their use in technology”**

# Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About The IC Economic Industry ... But Were Too Afraid To Ask!

### Session 1: The Silicon Chip

- “World In A Grain Of Sand” Video
- Industry chronology
- The development of electronics - from the thermionic valve to complex ICs
- Semiconductor family tree
- IC types (logic, memory, microprocessors)

### Session 2: Basic Electronics

- Introduction to electronics theory
- Binary language & ASCII code
- Semiconductor materials & their operation
- The p-n junction & transistor operation
- Boolean algebra & digital logic explained

### Session 3: Semiconductor Manufacture

- Industry structure
- Polysilicon & silicon wafer production
- Wafer fab/front-end process (step by step)
- Back-end (wafer probe, assembly, final test & finishing) operations
- “Silicon Chip” video

### Session 4: Economics of IC Manufacture

- Wafer fab investment trends
- Cost structure & cost models
- Process yields & manufacturing defects
- Die size & cost reduction issues
- Back-end cost elements
- Typical device costs

### Session 5: IC Market Overview

- Market segmentation
- Company size
- Packaging & technology trends
- Industry learning curve
- Industry cyclicity
- Industry dynamics
- Market outlook

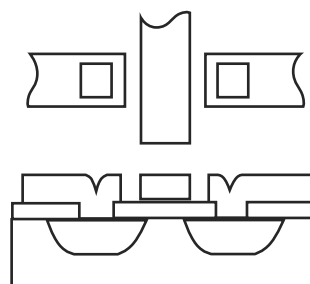
### Session 6: The IT Revolution

- Impact of Information Technology
- Market trends & industry outlook
- Impact of microelectronics

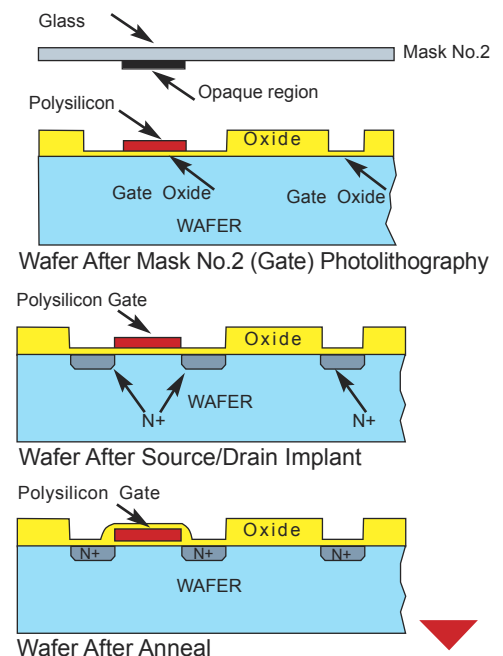
## What You Will Learn

1. Apply Photoresist
2. Align Mask
3. Expose
4. Develop
5. Etch (Poly)
6. Remove Photoresist

### Basic MOS Transistor



## Process Sequence - Mask 2

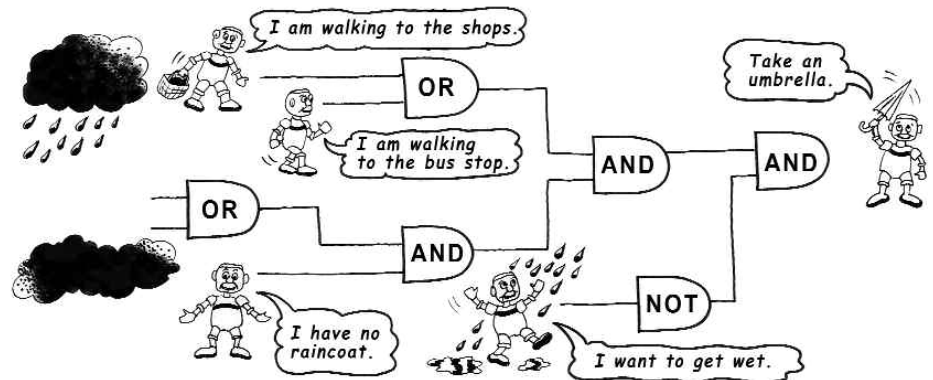


## This Seminar Provides A Complete Overview Of The IC Industry

Attendees will receive a copy of "The Silicon Chip" Seminar binder containing copies of the material presented, including a comprehensive Glossary of Terms detailing the most frequently used industry terms. "The Silicon Chip" Seminar is also available on an in-house basis, offering the added advantage of logistical convenience and timing flexibility. **Please call Future Horizons for further details.**

**“This has helped me structure my thoughts & plans for the company”**

## From Simple Logic... To Complex Decision Making

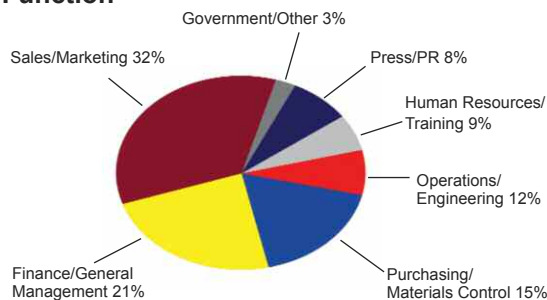


## The Digital Revolution - During This Seminar...

- 22,000 People Logged Onto The Internet For The First Time
- 32,000 New Customers Signed Up For Cellular Phone Services
- 150 Million Voice-Mail Messages Were Left
- 1.2 Trillion E-Mails Were Sent
- 15 Trillion Transistors Were Built

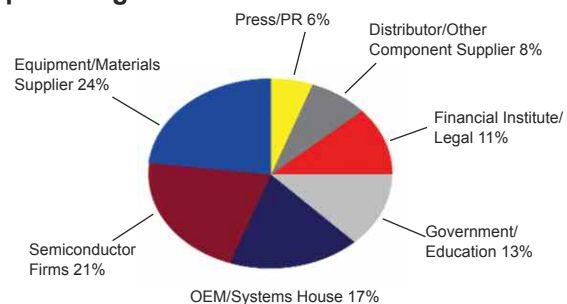
## Past Attendees

### Job Function



## From These Companies

### Type Of Organisation



Please Note

The Seminar Is Conducted In English

**“Fantastic day. I have already impressed potential clients with my industry knowledge”**

## Book A Place

To register your place contact Future Horizons for a Silicon Chip Registration Form. Call, email or [book online](#).

## Seminar Fee

Seminar fee includes course reference binder, lunch and coffee breaks. Seminar hours: 9.15am - 4.30pm (registration from 9.00am).

Our unique post-seminar feature provides a three-month complimentary enquiry privilege, for delegates to call with questions arising from the course material or related work issue.

## 10% Group Discount

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# Registration Information

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For The Following  
**"Silicon Chip"**  
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Seminar**

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### Registration

Registration should be made using this form - please copy for additional delegates to qualify for the group discount. Participation is subject to space availability.

**Please register early to ensure seminar availability**

### Group Discounts

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Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the seminar are subject to a 50% cancellation fee and must be confirmed in **writing**, otherwise the full seminar fee will apply. Refunds will not be granted after the seminar date or for no-shows. Substitutions may be made at any time up to the seminar date and confirmed in writing to Future Horizons.

In the unlikely event that the seminar is cancelled, delegates will be notified and all fees paid will be refunded in full.

### All Seminars Must Be Pre-Paid IN FULL

It is the delegate's responsibility to ensure that payment has been made. The registration fee includes instructional costs, course presentation binder material, coffee breaks and lunch. Accommodation at the hotel is NOT included. If overnight hotel is required, please see the information (left) and use this reservation form to make your booking.

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**Future Horizons Ltd**, Royal Bank of Scotland, 3a Edinburgh Road, Portsmouth, PO1 1DA, UK, Sort Code: 16:28:24 Account No: 11686316

Seminar	Date Venue	Check Box
Mon 15 March 2010	Blakemore Hyde Park Hotel, London	
Mon 13 June 2010	Blakemore Hyde Park Hotel, London	
Mon 7 Sept 2010	Blakemore Hyde Park Hotel, London	
Mon 22 Nov 2010	Blakemore Hyde Park Hotel, London	

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Standard Rate		Group rate (3 or more)	
Seminar Fee	£495.00	Seminar Fee	£445.00
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