
Call for Papers



EIGHTH FORML CONFERENCE
November 28 - 30, 1986

Dear Colleague,

If you are a professional Forth programmer, manager, vendor, or user, I invite you to participate in the next FORML conference. It will be held right after Thanksgiving from Friday, November 28th through Sunday, November 30, 1986 at the Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey, California, USA.

Theme: Extending Forth towards the 87-Standard

The Forth Standards Team is expected to hold sessions in 1987 to consider proposals for updating the Forth standard. FORML isn't part of the Standards Team, but the conference is an opportunity to present and discuss your ideas. Papers are invited that address relevant issues such as:

- Portability of applications, decompilers, and debuggers.**
- Hardware Forth processors.**
- Large address spaces like 32-bit computers.**
- Control structures, data structures, and strings.**
- Files, graphics, and floating point operations.**
- Cohabitation with operating systems, other languages, and networks.**

Papers are also welcome on topics not connected with the conference theme.

Registration

To register for the conference and obtain an author's kit send in the enclosed postcard. You will receive detailed information about the conference and the schedule. Abstracts are due by September 15th. Paid registrations and final papers are due by October 15, 1985.

The conference starts with registration at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 28th; lunch follows at 12:00 noon. The conference ends after lunch on Sunday, November 30, 1986.

If you have any questions, you may telephone the Forth Interest Group business office at (408) 277-0668, or mail them to FORML, or leave them on my answering machine by calling (415) 858-0933. I look forward to your participation in this exciting conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim R. Harris".

Kim R. Harris
Conference Director