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SC Conference Recognized Among Tradeshow Week's Top 200

PORTLAND, Oregon—May 1, 2009 – SC, the annual conference recognized globally as the premier international conference on high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis, <http://supercomputing.org> announced today it has been named to the 2008 Tradeshow Week Top 200 list of the largest U.S. trade shows, for the second year in a row, as ranked by Tradeshow Week magazine. Despite the difficult economic challenges faced by so many companies, SC's placement among this elite group of conference exhibitions, demonstrates the loyalty of the SC conference participating organizations and the importance of the SC conference series as a sustaining international event.

Each April, Tradeshow Week unveils the *Tradeshow Week 200* Annual Directory featuring a listing and analysis of the 200 largest tradeshows in the U.S. and the 50 largest tradeshows in Canada. Shows are ranked by net square feet of paid exhibit space.

"This is a tremendous honor and a testament to the value of participating in the annual SC conference for our loyal and growing list of exhibitors, both industrial and academic," said Becky Verastegui, SC09 Exhibits Chair. "When SC09 <http://sco9.supercomputing.org> takes place in Portland, Oregon November 14-20, 2009, it will be our 22nd year, and we expect yet another record year driven by our loyal exhibitors and international scientific and technical program attendees."

The SC09 conference technical program will feature technical papers, tutorials, invited speakers, panel discussions and posters.

The SC09 exhibition hall will feature 276 participating organizations as exhibitors, covering 265,000 sq. ft. of floor space, and an expected 11,000 attendees at the Oregon Convention Center.

About SC09

SC09, sponsored by ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) and the IEEE Computer Society, offers a complete technical education program and exhibition to showcase the many ways high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis lead to advances in scientific discovery, research, education and commerce. This premier international conference includes a globally attended technical program, workshops, tutorials, an exhibit area, demonstrations and hands-on learning. The SC conference series is among Tradeshow Week magazine's Top 200 events. For more information on SC09, please visit <http://sc09.supercomputing.org/>.