

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Numetrics' Ronald E. Collett to Speak at Mentor Graphics Conference**

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Who & What:

Numetrics Management Systems, Inc. the leading provider of project planning and performance benchmarking software to the semiconductor industry, announced that President & CEO Ronald E. Collett will speak at Mentor Graphics' User Group Conference on **"How Top Semiconductor Companies are Achieving World Class Schedule Predictability."**

When & Where:

Mr. Collett's presentation will take place on March 14 at 4 p.m. PST Wednesday March 14th at the San Jose Marriot and Convention Center in San Jose, California.

Why & How:

"Development schedule slip is an insidious problem in the semiconductor industry, costing chip companies billions of dollars annually in lost market share" said Mr. Collett. "On average, IC makers miss their product development schedules 85 percent of the time. Even worse, the over-run is unpredictable and substantial—the average slip is 50% of the originally planned project duration," he added.

Many leading semiconductor companies are aggressively confronting the problem. Among the most effective solutions is a rigorous quantitative approach for generating reliable estimates of the staffing requirements needed to meet target schedules. During Mr. Collett's presentation he will be illustrating how several companies are doing this and the results they're achieving.

About Numetrics Management Systems

Numetrics Management Systems, Inc. provides enterprise software and services for product development lifecycle management (LCM) to electronics companies throughout the world. In use in leading semiconductor and systems manufacturers, its solutions incorporate proprietary, advanced technologies tailored to integrated circuit (IC) development that dramatically improve a company's project and portfolio planning capabilities. The company is headquartered at 20863 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 510, Cupertino, CA 95014. Phone:

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