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## Press Release

# Ronald E. Collett Selected to Speak at Intellectual Property Symposium

Cupertino, Calif., February 19, 2008 —Numetrics Management Systems, Inc., the semiconductor industry's leading supplier of software tools that automatically estimate project staffing, development cycle time and schedule risk, today announced that its president and CEO, Ronald E. Collett will be presenting at the IP (Intellectual Property) Symposium in San Jose California on Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Mr. Collett's talk will be titled: **Achieving Maximum Silicon Reuse: Lessons Learned from Benchmarking 1200+ SoC Projects.**

In this presentation, Mr. Collett will share insights and conclusions based on mining the Numetrics Industry IC Database, which comprises over 1200 benchmarked projects from more than 35 semiconductor companies. "Great Expectations probably describes the feeling prevalent throughout the semiconductor industry when reuse first entered the IC design paradigm more than ten years ago. Reuse was supposed to unleash huge boosts in development productivity and output that would offset the Design Productivity Gap. This talk provides insight as to why certain companies succeed with design reuse and others stumble" said Mr. Collett.

Intellectual Property Symposium is taking place April 15th & 16th (Tuesday & Wednesday) at the Fairmont San Jose Hotel

## About Numetrics

Numetrics provides a unique suite of enterprise resource planning (ERP) software to semiconductor companies that enables unprecedented predictability of development schedules, reliably measures project schedule risk, and benchmarks development performance against the industry's best-in-class. In use by six of the top ten semiconductor companies, the solution leverages Numetrics' patented IC design complexity calculation engine, which is calibrated with statistical data from more than 1,200 benchmarked chip projects compiled from nearly 40 semiconductor companies. The Numetrics' NMX-ERP™ solution enables superior project schedule estimation, risk analysis, resource planning, execution pipeline analysis and benchmarking. The company is headquartered at Cupertino, CA. For more information visit [www.numetrics.com](http://www.numetrics.com) Phone: (408) 351-5800. Fax: (408) 351-5850. Email: [info@numetrics.com](mailto:info@numetrics.com).