The conference produces a major record of full, refereed papers, typically numbering about 1000 pages. For a modest additional fee, you also can attend special, limited-attendance seminars. It's a good way to really dig into a subject area.

You'll see the largest number of computer exhibits ever assembled, over 1100 booths, more than 300 companies. And there will be a first for NCC, a personal computing fair and exhibits. You should be a witness to this phase of a revolution in our industry. Low-cost hardware is now reaching a user base which can significantly multiply the ideas for computer use — a highly regenerative environment for the spread of computer technology.

You can find out more about featured speakers and sessions in this month’s Update section. For a copy of the advance program, write directly to NCC, c/o AFIPS, 210 Summit Avenue, Montvale, N.J. 07645. It’s June 13-16, 1977, in Dallas. We hope we’ll see you there.

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