

Monte Jade 2007 Forum Series : Photonic Forum

“Is Spring here yet for Photonics?” _

Date: January 17(Wednesday), 6:30-9:30pm

Place: China Stix, 2110 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Photonic industry has endured the nuclear winter since 2000. The emerging and once phenomenally growing industry has come to a complete halt. There was a short revival in the stock market earlier this year. Then Optium was able to perform an impressive IPO act in Oct. Now the street is anxiously watching other photonic companies waiting in the wing, such as Opnext, Infinera, and Neophotonics.

With the bandwidth hogging applications, like video sharing and VoIP, getting so popular, the dark fiber has been lightened and the excess bandwidth in the long haul has been consumed. So will the spring finally arrive in 2007 for photonic industry, like the famed Chinese photonic veteran Simon Cao predicted in 2002? We will hear the insights from two distinguished speakers in the Monte Jade Photonic Forum on Jan 17, 2007.

Panelists: **Miltong Chang**, Managing Director, Incubic Venture Fund

Timothy S. Jenks, Chairman, President and CEO, NeoPhotonics

Moderator: **Mr. Chih-Kai Cheng**, General Partner, Harbinger Venture

Schedule: 6:00-7:00pm Registration and Networking

7:00-7:45pm Dinner

7:45-9:30pm Panel Discussion, Q & A

Fee: Please register in advance and pay at site

* Member and spouse, Partner Associations members \$20, *Non-member \$25, Student \$15

* \$5 extra for site registration

Register: Please register on line www.montejade.org,

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Speakers Bio



Milton Chang
Managing Director, Incubic Venture Fund

Milton Chang is Managing Director of Incubic Venture Fund which is actively investing in businesses related to photonics and other technology applications. He was CEO/President of Newport Corporation and New Focus, Inc., and currently sits on the boards of AviaradX and OpVista. Dr. Chang earned a BS with highest honors from the University of Illinois and MS and PhD degrees from the California Institute of Technology, all in electrical engineering. He is a Fellow of the Optical Society of America and the Laser Institute of America and is a past president of the IEEE Laser Electro-Optics Society and the LIA. He has received a number of prestigious awards including the Distinguished Alumni Award from both universities, and he is on the Board of Trustees of Caltech and a member of the Committee of 100. He writes two monthly columns for the Laser Focus World and Photonics Spectra. You can find some of his articles at www.incubic.com.



Timothy S. Jenks
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
NeoPhotonics Corporation

Tim Jenks is Chairman & CEO of NeoPhotonics Corporation, and has built his company into a leading manufacturer of advanced optical components for communications systems. As CEO of NeoPhotonics, he led numerous M&A transactions of private companies including Lightwave Microsystems Corp. and LightConnect, Inc. In addition he orchestrated the acquisition of China's largest active optoelectronic manufacturer, Photon Technology Co., in a novel Sino-US merger after orchestrating a buyout of state-held ownership.

More recently, NeoPhotonics further expanded its product line and potential growth within the communications industry through its acquisition of advanced product and technology companies OpTun, Inc., BeamExpress, Inc. and Paxera Corp.

In addition to leading NeoPhotonics, he was Founding CEO and Director of venture funded nanomaterials specialist NanoGram Corp, fuel cell innovator Kainos Energy Corp and medical power supply specialist NanoGram Devices Corp (acquired by Greatbatch Technologies, NYSE: GB). As a private company CEO, he has assembled syndicates that have provided more than \$200 million in private capital to build companies.

Tim started his career as a naval officer serving aboard nuclear powered warships and has subsequently spent most of his career developing, manufacturing and marketing advanced technology products to industrial customers. As Vice President at Raychem Corporation, a global company manufacturing electronic, telecommunications and power components and systems, he ran manufacturing businesses in the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany as well as directing joint venture companies in Russia and the Middle East.

He served as a reviewer of the National Nanotechnology Initiative for the National Research Council and was a panel author of "Small Wonders: Endless Frontiers".

Tim received his BS in Mechanical Engineering and Marine Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, SM in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and MBA from Stanford University.

Moderator



Chih-Kai Cheng

General Partner, Harbinger Venture

Mr. Cheng is General Partner of Harbinger Venture, US Operations. Since 1983, Mr. Cheng has served the MiTAC-SYNNEX Group in different capacities. Prior to co-founding Harbinger, Mr. Cheng was the senior Vice President of Product Marketing and Manufacturing Operation at SYNNEX. His previous investments include S3, VA Linux (NASDAQ: LNIX), Altigen (NASDAQ: ATGN), and Synnex Corp. (NYSE: SNX), Tasman Networks (sold to Nortel). Mr. Cheng received his MBA from Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan, and B.S. degree in Physics from Tsing-Hua University, Taiwan.