



SIPAC BECOMES OCP-IP MEMBER AND HELPS LAUNCH KOREAN LANGUAGE WEBSITE

New website allows Korean members to access material in their local language

PORTLAND, Ore. — May 3, 2005 — Open Core Protocol International Partnership (OCP-IP), announces the System Integration and IP Authoring Center (SIPAC) has become a member. The Group also announced the launch of a Korean website. The new version of the website allows Korean visitors to access the organization's information and materials in their native language, eliminating translation barriers. OCP-IP member SIPAC helped with creation of materials for the new website.

SIPAC was established in 2001 with the help of the Korean Intellectual Property Office and is becoming the headquarters for all Korean IP business. SIPAC's mission is to build infrastructure for creation, assessment, and internet based trading, of IP as well as legal and technical protection of IP. SIPAC is leading a new movement to reconstruct the Korean semiconductor industry from memory-dependent business to SoC (System-on-Chip).

SIPAC believes in the proven power of both technological and transactional standards. As a result the missions of both SIPAC and OCP-IP are clearly aligned and make for a powerful partnership.

“Interest in OCP in Asia is extremely high, and with the addition of recent members, such as Toshiba, NEC, Kawasaki, Zuken, Realtek, SIPAC and others, we recognized and addressed the need to deliver valuable OCP information to our members in their national language,” said Ian Mackintosh, president OCP-IP. “This is another example of OCP-IP providing the tools and infrastructure demanded by our rapidly broadened base of members. Local language accessibility drives the globalization of the OCP standard so that both members and visitors can do their jobs efficiently and effectively.”

OCP-IP members receive free training, support, software tools, and documentation, enabling members to focus on the challenges of SoC design. Leveraging OCP-IP's powerful free infrastructure eliminates the need to design, document, train and evolve a proprietary standard and support tools, thus opening up critical resources for the real design work and providing enormous cost savings.

To view the new OCP-IP Korean website, please visit: www.ocpip.org/korean.

About OCP-IP

The OCP International Partnership Association, Inc. (OCP-IP), formed in 2001, promotes and supports the Open Core Protocol (OCP) as the complete socket standard ensuring rapid creation and integration of interoperable virtual components. OCP-IP's Governing Steering Committee participants are: Nokia [NYSE: NOK], Texas Instruments [NYSE: TXN], STMicroelectronics [NYSE: STM], Toshiba Semiconductor Group (including Toshiba America TAEC), and Sonics. OCP-IP is a non-profit corporation delivering the first fully supported, openly licensed, core-centric protocol comprehensively fulfilling system-level integration requirements. The OCP facilitates IP core reusability and reduces design time, risk, and manufacturing costs for SoC designs. VSIA endorses the OCP socket, and OCP-IP is affiliated with the VSI Alliance. For additional background and membership information, visit www.OCP-IP.org.