

## **Cypress Hosts Silicon Valley WebGuild Meeting on April 11**

**Topic: "Does Your Thinking Limit Your Success?"**

**Speaker: Jean O'Neill**

**April 11, 2001, 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration Starts at 6:00 p.m.**

**Cypress Semiconductor  
Auditorium Building 3  
3939 North First Street  
San Jose, California**

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 10, 2001 - Cypress Semiconductor (NYSE: CY) today announced that it will host the Silicon Valley WebGuild meeting on April 11, which will feature Jean O'Neill's presentation titled "Does Your Thinking Limit Your Success?".

This presentation describes how to achieve personal and professional success, custom-tailored to Web professionals in the valley. It highlights the correlation between one's thoughts and one's results. The audience should be ready to participate in experiential exercises that demonstrate how and why personal perspectives are limited. Ms. O'Neill will teach the audience ways to expand their pre-programmed notions about specific situations and form a clearer picture of their perspectives, and pass on the tools that they can use to break out of their limitations and to learn that making money does not have to be difficult.

Ms. O'Neill graduated as a registered nurse from the Highland School of Nursing in 1968, received her BSN degree from Sonoma State University in 1982 and earned her masters degree in public administration from Hayward State University in 1985. She most recently worked for Contra Costa County as the director of nurses for 11 health centers county-wide. As a person focused on helping others, she was drawn to and began working part-time at Productive Learning and Leisure when it was founded in 1993 to provide corporate and personal training programs in communication, personal presentation, business, productivity, and relationships.

### **About Cypress**

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Cypress employs more than 4,500 people worldwide with international headquarters in San Jose, California. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CY. More information about Cypress is accessible electronically on the company's worldwide Web site at <http://www.cypress.com>.

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