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Silicom Ventures Hosts Fifth Annual Cocktail Party -- Featuring Thomas M. Siebel, Founder and Chairman of Siebel Systems and Atiq Raza, Former President of AMD

for Tuesday (Oct. 12)

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What: Silicom Ventures is pleased to announce its Fifth Annual Cocktail Party in Santa Clara, California. Five years since its inception, Silicom Ventures has grown to become one of the largest investment groups in the United States today, composed of over 200 high-tech executive angel and Venture Capitalist members.

The tradition of distinguished speakers and presenters at monthly investment meetings, beginning with William J. Perry, former Secretary of Defense, has continued with an impressive array of experts and specialists in top positions across the technology spectrum. This year the event will feature Thomas M. Siebel, founder and chairman of Siebel Systems as the keynote speaker and Atiq Raza, former president of AMD as industry expert.

In addition, a Poster Session throughout the event will feature approximately 15 technology companies, ready for VC funding, that have been selected to display their products in booth-style presentations. A buffet dinner and networking will round out the evening.

Who:

- Thomas M. Siebel, founder and chairman of Siebel Systems
- Atiq Raza, former president of AMD
- Anna Eshoo, congresswoman
- Gadi Bahar, founder and managing director of Silicom Ventures LLC
- Member companies and sponsors of Silicom Ventures
- Interested investors and venture capital firms

When: 5:00pm-9:15pm, Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Where: Silicon Valley Bank facilities, Patrick Henry building, 5101 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Details:

5:00-6:30pm	Poster Session, Dinner Buffet and Networking
6:30-6:35pm	Opening Remarks -- Anna Eshoo
6:35-7:30pm	Keynote Speaker -- Thomas M. Siebel
7:30-8:00pm	Break, Networking, and Poster Session
8:00-8:30pm	Industry Expert -- Atiq Raza
8:30-9:15pm	Dessert, Networking, and Poster Session

Registration: For the complete program and registration please visit:

http://www.silicomventures.com/annual_o4/index1.htm.

About Silicom Ventures LLC

Silicom Ventures LLC (www.silicomventures.com), headquartered in Los Altos, California, is a conduit for technological innovation, linking experienced investors with entrepreneurs from around the globe. The group is comprised of VC's and angel investors who are high tech executives in leading Bay Area companies. On average, 100 start-up companies are screened each month by Silicom Ventures advisors and experts in the field, and 1-3 are carefully selected to present to the group. Beyond funding, Silicom Ventures adds value to companies by providing contacts with potential customers and partners, assistance with recruiting, and consultation on technical and business issues. Since its founding in 1999, the group has invested in more than 20 companies, among them WebAppoint (acquired by Microsoft), InterVideo (second best IPO in 2003), BindKey Technologies (acquired by DuPont Photomasks) and Sparta Systems (acquired by AIG Healthcare Partners, L.P.)

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