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#### **CORE CAPITAL ESG TO PARTICIPATE IN IEEE FORUM PANEL DISCUSSION JUNE 6** *IES event to focus on elements of industry systems, including current business directions*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado – May 27, 2008** – Chris Baumann, strategic business advisor with [Core Capital's Electronics and Semiconductor Group \(ESG\)](#), will participate in a keynote panel discussion at the upcoming [IEEE Industrial Electronics Society \(IES\) Forum](#). This conference is sponsored by the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society and co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society. The forum will take place June 5-6, 2008 in Santa Clara, CA.

Baumann will be a member of the panel for *Session 3: Use and Markets for Industry Computing*. Using market analysis, the panel will review the directions of financial investments in the computing industry, and then show how products and technologies evolve with these market and financial directives. Other keynote panel participants include experts Drew Lanza, a partner with Morgenthaler Investments, and Hubert Wo from ARRIS Technology. The Industry Computing panel discussion is scheduled on Friday, June 6 from 9:00am-10:00am.

The IES Forum is a new conference highlighting a combination of computing, communications and industrial technology experts. The sessions will focus on the elements to build and use industry systems, along with the business directions for industry technologies, security requirements and industry research. To find out more about the IEEE IES Forum, go to <http://www.iesforum.com>.

Baumann has extensive experience in strategic business planning and market development. At ESG, he performs in-depth strategic diagnostics and plan development for electronics and semiconductor firms in transition. Prior to ESG, Baumann held various strategic and operational business positions with Atmel Corporation, Texas Instruments and Honeywell Corporation. He also managed and grew several business P&L and product engineering groups focusing on non-volatile memories, ASICS, analog and RF semiconductor products.

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