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HPC Advisory Council Announces 2nd Annual Brazil Conference

Speaker and sponsorship opportunities are available

SUNNYVALE, CA. – June 3, 2015 – The HPC Advisory Council, a leading organization for high-performance computing research, outreach and education, today announced that the HPC Advisory Council, in conjunction with the University of Sao Paulo (USP), Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and Laboratório Nacional de Computação Científica (LNCC), will host the 2nd Annual HPC Advisory Council Brazil Conference 2015 at the Laboratório Nacional de Computação, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on August 26, 2015. The conference is co-located with the First Rio de Janeiro High Performance Computing School - ERAD-RJ 2015 and CARLA 2015 Latin America High Performance Computing Conference, completing a full week regional forum to foster the growth of the HPC community in Latin America through the exchange and dissemination of new ideas, techniques, and research in HPC.

The HPC Advisory Council Brazil Conference will focus on HPC productivity, and advanced HPC topics and futures, and will bring together system managers, researchers, developers, computational scientists and industry affiliates to discuss recent developments and future advancements in High-Performance Computing and the cloud. Speaker and sponsorship opportunities are available.

"LNCC and UFRJ are currently building new open science HPC infrastructures that will reshape the Latin American HPC scene, and this week of HPC education and collaboration will help set the stage for furthering our research," said, Alvaro Coutinho,

UFRJ HPC Center Director, and Pedro Dias, LNCC Director. "LNCC is installing a 1 Petaflop machine, the new Tier 0 of the Brazilian HPC system, and UFRJ has a current open procurement for a similar system. HPC in Latin America has never looked brighter."

"The HPC Advisory Council has become a cornerstone for HPC outreach and education worldwide," said Alexandre Ramos, Assistant Professor, at the University of São Paulo. "We look forward to work together to bring world-class speakers and attendees to the conference, and offer workshops and tutorials delivered by industry leaders."

"The HPC Advisory Council is pleased to continue our collaboration with the University of São Paulo and look forward to working with UFRJ and LNCC to bring our Brazil Conference to Rio de Janeiro for a full week of HPC learning and education," said Gilad Shainer, chairman of the HPC Advisory Council. "The HPC Advisory Council's worldwide conferences are excellent educational opportunities for HPC, cloud and data center IT professionals who are looking to deploy or provide additional enhancements and functionality to their advanced high-performance solutions."

The CARLA 2015 conference registration provides "free registration" to HPCAC-Brazil conference and to the ERAD-RJ school, but registration is required. For more information please visit the conference website or contact the council at info@hpcadvisorycouncil.com.

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Supporting Resources:
- HPC Advisory Council Brazil Conference Website
- Sponsorship Information
- Speaker Proposal Submission
- Conference Registration

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The HPC Advisory Council's mission is to bridge the gap between high-performance computing (HPC) use and its potential, bring the beneficial capabilities of HPC to new users for better research, education, innovation and product manufacturing, bring users the expertise needed to operate HPC systems, provide application designers with the tools needed to enable parallel computing, and to strengthen the qualification and integration of HPC system products. For more information about the HPC Advisory Council, please visit www.hpcadvisorycouncil.com.

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