

Len Perham to Discuss “The Future of Technology in the Silicon Valley and Beyond” in Executive Panel

Chairman and CEO of Optimal Corporation and Chairman of NetLogic Microsystems will forecast Silicon Valley’s role in Northeastern Alumni event

WHO: Len Perham, Chairman and CEO of Optimal Corporation (San Jose, California); and Chairman of the Board of NetLogic Microsystems (Mountain View, California)

WHAT: Northeastern University Alumni Technology Leaders will participate on a live panel discussion about the. the newest trends and issues surrounding the future of high-tech in Silicon Valley, and the competitiveness of Silicon Valley in the global high-tech market.

Panelists include NU Alumni Tech Leaders: along with Perham, David House, Chairman of Brocade Communications; Kevin DeNuccio, President & CEO of Redback Networks; Bill Cadogan, Partner, Vesbridge Partners and Former President & CEO, ADC Telecommunications.

WHEN & WHERE: Thursday December 1, 2005, 6:00pm-8:30pm
Computer History Museum
1401 North Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, California

For more information, please visit <http://www.alumni.neu.edu/siliconvalley.html>.

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