

## **"Ethernet and HIPPI Converge in GSN" Roger Ronald PMR**

The protocol differences between commodity networks and high-performance networks are much smaller than any time in the past. The result of both sides moving towards the center is a convergence that promises peaceful co-existence and easy interoperability.

Now that the technologies are so similar in protocol and behavior, there are obvious questions about what this means to the system integrator and end user. This presentation concludes that the trend towards convergence is almost over, but that it has gone farther than anyone would have imagined just a few years ago. Ethernet is now, in large part, a subset of the high-performance Gigabyte System Network.