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***NEWS RELEASE***

**X3 Announces the Second Public Review and Comment Period on  
X3.226-199x, Programming Language Common Lisp**

Washington, D.C.—Accredited Standards Committee X3, Information Processing Systems announces the four-month public review and comment period on X3.226-199x, Programming Language Common Lisp.

The specification set forth in this document is designed to promote the portability of Common Lisp programs among a variety of data processing systems. It is a language specification aimed at an audience of implementors and knowledgeable programmers. It is neither a tutorial nor an implementation guide.

The second public review is being announced due to substantive changes made to the draft as a result of comments received during the first public review.

**The comment period extends from February 4, 1994 through April 5, 1994.** Please send all comments to: X3 Secretariat, Attn.: Lynn Barra, 1250 Eye Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3922. Send a copy to: American National Standards Institute, Attn: BSR Center, 11 West 42nd St. 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

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## The Fourth International Lisp Users and Vendors Conference

to be held in

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on

August 15-19, 1994

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Whether you're a user or vendor of Lisp, Scheme, or Dylan—or just an interested party—this conference is for you. It's a chance to find out what's been going on and to influence what happens next in the Lisp community. You'll hear what users and vendors have been up to, and what they're planning in the future. You'll participate in the interactive dialog between the users and vendors about the needs of the Lisp community in the years ahead. It's a valuable opportunity to do more than just program in Lisp—it's a chance to be a part of the Lisp community, to learn, and to contribute to a strong future.

This year's conference will be held at the Berkeley Marina Marriott hotel. We are pleased to announce that this year's sleeping room rate is \$89.00 (single/double). There is complimentary parking at the hotel. Either the Oakland or San Francisco airport may be used; Oakland is suggested for domestic flights. Information about special airfare and ground transportation rates will be forthcoming.

Early-registration pricing remains unchanged from last year: Monday and Tuesday will be half-day tutorials at the rate of \$125 per tutorial. The main conference (Wednesday through Friday) will be \$400.

More details, including a schedule of tutorials, will follow electronically on the traditional Lisp-related forums, including: the newsgroups comp.lang.lisp, comp.std.lisp, and comp.std.announce; the mailing lists Common-Lisp@ai.sri.com and alu@freud.arc.nasa.gov; and various vendor-specific mailing lists.

We welcome and encourage your participation. If you have a tutorial or paper idea, or if you have an idea, concern, or request about something that you think would make the conference more valuable or attractive to you, please contact us now and we'll try our best to be responsive. *We need your support and attendance, and we'll strive to make it worth your while!*

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### **X3 Announces Second Public Review for Common Lisp**

In the last issue I reported that X3J13 had completed the processing of comments from the first public review period and had voted to request a second public review period.

Its parent committee, Accredited Standards Committee X3, has now announced this second public review, running from February 4, 1994 through April 5, 1994. More details appear elsewhere in this issue of *Lisp Pointers*.

### **Dick Gabriel Steps Down as X3J13 International Representative**

Richard P. Gabriel, after many years of service, has resigned as International Representative for X3J13. He attended many meetings of ISO working group SC22 WG16, representing the US position on the development of international Lisp standards. The United States is project editor for ISLISP, a new Lisp being designed by WG16. Dick put in countless hours, often in intense bursts, doing the writing and editing work necessary to update the draft document. (Remember, countries don't write language specifications; people do!) For all the members of X3J13, I would like to thank Dick publicly for his efforts.

X3 has put out a call for volunteers, ending February 28, 1994, to fill the now vacant X3J13 IR position. Kent Pitman, X3J13 project editor, has volunteered and been duly appointed to fill in as acting IR until the position can be permanently filled (at least, as permanent as these things get). In this capacity he will carry out the duties of project editor for WG16.