# Welcome to the 1991 A2-Central Summer Conference

As part of the contingent from Apple Computer, Inc. we welcome you and appreciate your participation. Apple Computer, Inc. provides a number of products and services designed to make it easier for you to develop software for the Apple II family.

Programmers new to Apple II development will find that Developer Tools Express and APDA are the best way available for getting fast, comprehensive, and reliable access to development tools, information, and resources from Apple and selected third-parties. There is no annual fee or subscription requirements to place orders for class 1 products.

APDA serves as the most comprehensive source for customers with extensive development needs. This fee-based program provides members with access to the widest variety of development products including pre-release (beta) versions of products and hard-to-find development tools. In addition, members receive the quarterly APDAlog, which includes product descriptions and highlights on key new development platforms.

Further information on Developer Tools Express and APDA can be obtained by calling 1-800-282-2732 (in the U.S.), 1-800-637-0029 (in Canada), or 1-408-562-3910 (International).

Programmers should also seriously consider getting accounts on at least one of the major online services that support Apple II developers (GEnie, America Online, etc) since many of their early question can be answered by others within the developer community in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Developers that are close to shipping (or already shipping) commercial products should consider applying for status as an Apple Associate or Apple Partner. More information on this developer program can be obtained by calling (408) 974-4897.
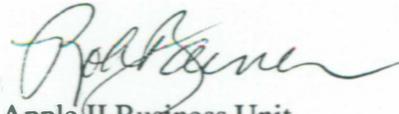
Each quarter, Apple Partners and Associates are sent the latest volume of the Developer CD Series. These CD-ROM's contain the source code samples, tools and utilities not available anywhere else, neat hacks done by Apple engineers, interim updates to key development tools (such as GSBug), and many other great things. The disk that is included with this information package is a small sample of the numerous Apple II-related goodies that appear regularly on the Developer CD Series.

This disk is being made available ONLY to attendees of the 1991 A2-Central Developer's Conference and is a fully copyrighted work. All Rights are Reserved. Redistribution of any or all of the contents of this disk is strictly forbidden. The APW utilities and new version of GSBug on this disk are otherwise available only to Apple Partners on the Developer CD-ROM Series. Some of the "essential" tools will be available on the CD-ROM that is included with subscription copies of d e v e l o p (The Apple Technical Journal). We hope it whets your appetite for discovering what else CD-ROM has to offer you.

The Apple II, with 14 years of history, is among the best documented developer platforms available. We hope the enclosed Goodies Disk and tech sheets add to your enjoyment of the conference. We appreciate your support and interest in the Apple II family.

Enjoy the conference!

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