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Early Bird Deadline is Approaching for iNEMI Roadmap Workshop in Asia

Register by May 15 for a reduced price Workshop is June 8 in Taiwan

Herndon, VA — May 11, 2010 — The International Electronics Manufacturing Initiative (iNEMI) will review work to date on its 2011 Roadmap at a workshop in Taoyuan, Taiwan, June 8. The one-day meeting, hosted by TPCA (Taiwan Printed Circuit Association), will review information from select technology chapters covered in the roadmap and allow participants to comment and provide input.

Co-sponsoring the workshop are the Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association (TSIA), Advanced Microsystems and Package Technology Alliance (AMPA) and Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA) Taiwan.

"These regional workshops are an important part of the roadmap development process," said Chuck Richardson, iNEMI director of roadmapping. "They allow the Technology Working Groups, or TWGs, to 'test drive' their chapters. TWGs present highlights of their respective chapters, share projections and conclusions, and identify areas where technology development is needed. We choose technology topics that we think will be of interest in a particular region. Workshop participants not only get a preview of the information, but also provide valuable feedback that helps improve content. This is one of three workshops being conducted internationally this June."

The TWGs to be covered are:

- Test, Inspection and Measurement
- Modeling, Simulation and Design **Tools**
- **Board Assembly**
- Final Assembly
- Interconnect PCB Organic

- **Environmentally Conscious** Electronics
- Solid State Illumination
- Thermal Management
- **Photovoltaics**
- Packaging & Component **Substrates**

The all-day meeting will be held at the TPCA building in Dayuan. Registration is US \$270 prior to May 15, and US \$300 after that date. iNEMI and TPCA members can attend for free, and members of the cosponsoring organizations (TSIA, AMPA and SMTA Taiwan) receive a discounted rate of US \$180 (US \$200 after May 15).

Workshop participants will have online access to hard copies of all presentation materials from the workshop, and attendees who pay a registration fee will receive a free copy of the roadmap when it is published in the first quarter of 2011 (a value of US \$275).

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For additional details about the event, and to register, go to http://www.inemi.org/cms/calendar/2011_RM_Asia_Workshop.html

Workshops are also scheduled in:

- North America: (June 1, http://www.inemi.org/cms/calendar/2011_RM_NA_Workshop.html)
- Europe (June 16, http://www.iNEMI.org/cms/calendar/2011_RM_Euro_Workshop.html)

About iNEMI

The International Electronics Manufacturing Initiative's mission is to forecast and accelerate improvements in the electronics manufacturing industry for a sustainable future. This industry-led consortium is made up of more than 70 manufacturers, suppliers, industry associations and consortia, government agencies and universities. iNEMI roadmaps the needs of the electronics industry, identifies gaps in the technology infrastructure, establishes implementation projects to eliminate these gaps (both business and technical), and stimulates standards activities to speed the introduction of new technologies. The consortium also works with government agencies, universities and other funding agencies to set priorities for future industry needs and R&D initiatives. iNEMI is based in Herndon, Virginia (near Washington, D.C.), with regional offices in Shanghai, China; Limerick, Ireland; and Tokyo, Japan. For additional information about iNEMI, go to http://www.inemi.org