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Welcome to the fourteenth newsletter of the **2007 iNEMI Roadmap** cycle. This and subsequent newsletters will be completely dedicated to keeping you informed about the progress of the **2007 iNEMI Roadmap**. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone within your technical network who might be interested in becoming involved in this effort.

Future Activity

Roadmap Highlights at Council Meeting. There will be a *2007 iNEMI Roadmap* presentation and discussion for iNEMI members at the next Council meeting on September 27th, held in conjunction with SMTAI in Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois. We will discuss some of the roadmap highlights (to date) plus ask for input and feedback from the iNEMI members attending the meeting.

SMTAI Session. Chuck Richardson will be presenting an iNEMI roadmapping overview as part of the SMTAI technical program. His presentation, scheduled for September 26th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., is focused on the iNEMI Roadmap processes and provides examples of how the roadmap is used to identify gaps and leads to projects to address those gaps. The presentation will be in Room 1 of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. **As was the case last year, it is recommended that anyone attending SMTAI for iNEMI meetings — even if you aren't planning to attend the accompanying show or technical presentations — should register for a badge on the SMTA website. There is no charge for advance registration. [Click here](#)** to go to the registration website.

MEPTEC Medical Symposium. Chuck will also present an overview of the iNEMI Roadmap processes at a MEPTEC-sponsored medical symposium being held at Arizona State University on September 21st. The presentation will discuss the roadmap process along with how the final roadmap is used to do gap analysis and develop, or update, technical plans for iNEMI's eight Technology Integration Groups and how it leads to new project proposals. He will also provide an overview of recent Medical TIG activities.

Recent Activity

PEG Update. PEGs are working toward completing their chapter drafts for the September 22nd deadline. The 2007 version of the Consumer/Portable, Aerospace/Defense, Automotive and Office/Large Business/Communications emulator spreadsheets were distributed to TWG Chairs in July, and the updated Medical emulator was distributed in late August. **PEG Chairs — please get your final chapter draft commitment dates to me as soon as possible.**

TWG Update. As of September 12th, 10 of the 19 TWG chapter draft commitments had been received. The remaining nine are expected any day. I am sure that all the TWGs are working hard to complete their chapters by the September 22nd deadline for final chapter submission.

Roadmap Overview

[Click here](#) to access a short overview of the roadmap process – including a list of the 2007 iNEMI Roadmap chapters.

Get Involved

The iNEMI Roadmap has become recognized as an important tool for defining the “state of the art” in the electronics industry as well as identifying emerging and disruptive technologies. It also fuels development of future iNEMI projects and sets priorities for industry R&D over the next 10 years. With the “globalization” of the iNEMI roadmap, the next “edition” should become even more important as a tool for identifying technology gaps and possible solutions for an increasingly global industry.

If you would like to be involved with the *next iNEMI Roadmap*, or want to be added to the mailing list of this monthly newsletter, please contact Chuck Richardson at Chuck.Richardson@inemi.org.

From the Editor: We hope that you will find this newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like to access an issue of a past roadmap newsletter or check other roadmap information, please use the iNEMI website link: <http://www.inemi.org/roadmapping/status.html>.

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2007 iNEMI Roadmap Calendar

September 22, 2006	Final Roadmap Chapters Due
September 27, 2006	Council Review of Key Issues and Preliminary Summary @ SMTAI
October 31, 2006	Edit, Prepare Appendix A-D, Executive Summary
November 20, 2006	Go To “Press”
December 4, 2006	Ship to Members
February 2007	Industry Release at APEX

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