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Welcome to the 2011 Roadmap Cycle

Welcome to the ninth newsletter of the 2011 iNEMI Roadmap cycle. This and subsequent monthly newsletters will be dedicated to keeping you informed about the progress of the 2011 iNEMI Roadmap. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone within your technical network who might be interested in participating. More information about the Roadmap Newsletter can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Activities

Roadmap Workshops (June)

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Roadmap Workshops. More details are available on the iNEMI website at the listed links. We will be contacting TWG and PEG Chairs for ideas on speakers for the international workshops as the agendas are finalized. Please consider supporting these meetings with speakers and attendees from regional company locations.

North America: June 1; Las Vegas, Nevada; USA

Asia: June 8; Dayuan, Taoyuan, Taiwan

Europe: June 16; Leuven, Belgium

Recent Activity

Work Continues on the 2011 Roadmap

We have finalized more of the 2011 Roadmap schedule, with the N.A. Workshop in Las Vegas on June 1st, and we are continuing to recruit a couple PEG and TWG leaders as needed. The schedule for this roadmap cycle can be found [here](#). As you can see the schedule is finalizing. You will notice that we have scheduled some roadmap meetings in connection with other popular industry venues and meetings – that may allow participants to justify their travel plans around both. We have now used WebEx for several meetings with success, and we plan to use it for all roadmap meetings that will allow.

2011 Roadmap Webinar (March 19, 2010)

iNEMI held a webinar on March 19 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am EDT that was aimed at the European Community and consisted of two 30-minute presentations that discussed the preliminary focus of the Automotive and Medical products PEGs. The intent was to collect

feedback in these two important areas of the roadmap from the European perspective and to generate some interest in the June European workshop. The meeting was attended by about 16 people from across Europe and a few attendees requested information on how to become involved in the 2011 roadmap.

2011 Roadmap Working Meetings Held

Recent meetings held included face-to-face meetings at APEX of the ECE, IM and Board Assembly TWGs and Medical PEG. We continue to hold WebEx meetings of the Medical and Consumer/Portable PEGs, and many of the TWGs are also beginning to hold meetings by telephone and internet.

TWG / PEG / T.C. Status Review Meeting (April 9, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV)

The PEGs and TWGs met in person and remotely by WebEx during APEX to update each other and the T.C. on their progress to date and to receive feedback. The majority of the TWG/PEG Chairs attended remotely, and the meeting moved smoothly over the 28 reporting groups. All but a few of the TWG/PEG Chairs were in attendance for this precursor to the N.A. Roadmap Workshop on June 1, 2010 – again in Las Vegas. This meeting was attended by about 20 PEG/TWG Chairs and T.C. members in person and about 25 remotely by WebEx. The meeting's purpose was to allow all the TWG and PEG Chairs to meet and exchange status information with the T.C. and request any help that might be needed at this point. There were a few TWGs not represented with presentations at the meeting: Electronic Connectors, Packaging & Component Substrates, and MEMS/Sensors. The Defense/Aerospace, Office/Large Business and Netcom PEGs were also unable to provide presentations for the meeting due to conflicts, but I expect that all these chapters will be able to catch up and stay on schedule for the 2011 roadmap cycle. All of the presentations are available on the iNEMI FTP site at <ftp://ftp.inemi.org> /2011 Roadmap/TWG/APEX 2010 TWG-PEG Review. Chapter Chairs have been sent access information.

Get Involved

We are continuing to recruit for leadership openings. We are presently requesting applicants for Chair and Co-chair of the Netcom PEG and a Co-Chair for the Large Business Systems PEG.

If you have been thinking about serving the industry as a roadmap PEG or TWG Chair, or as a participant on one of the TWGs or PEGs, please contact Chuck Richardson and he will work with you to decide if this is the cycle to get involved. The "Final Assembly" TWG has asked for participants interested in this area of technology to help in their chapter development effort. ***iNEMI membership is not required to participate in roadmap development.*** In fact, the more diversified the representatives working on the roadmap, the broader the reach and the more valuable to the industry. With the wide range of technology categories, it should be easy to find one that stirs your interest and calls you to participate.

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 includes keys to developing future iNEMI projects and setting industry R&D priorities over the next 10 years.

With the "globalization" of the iNEMI Roadmap, each "edition" of the roadmap 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 2011 iNEMI

Roadmap team, or be added to the mailing list of this monthly newsletter, please contact Chuck Richardson at Chuck.Richardson@inemi.org.