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Welcome to the 2011 Roadmap Cycle

Welcome to the tenth 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 are 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. These workshops are the best opportunity for the TWGs to receive constructive feedback on the breadth and depth of their chapters to this point. They also allow those interested, but not necessarily actively involved in the daily roadmap process, to provide their valuable input and receive a free copy of the 2011 iNEMI Roadmap when released Q1, 2011. All TWG presenters should register as soon as possible, and anyone planning to attend should also register using the following links:

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 the 2011 Roadmap schedule, with the TWG Chair review at Celestica on August 4-5 in Ontario, Canada. The schedule for this roadmap cycle can be found [here](#). You will also 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 Working Meetings Held

Recent meetings held included face-to-face meetings at APEX of the Environmentally Conscious Electronics, Information Management and Board Assembly TWGs and the 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.

PSMA Collaboration Begun

Just this week the President of the PSMA (Power Sources Manufacturing Association) and Chair of their roadmap project agreed to provide input into the iNEMI Energy Storage & Conversion and the Packaging & Component Substrates TWGs to assure that the two roadmaps share information and to evaluate the potential for greater levels of collaboration in future roadmap cycles. The PSMA Roadmap also has extended an invitation for members of the two referenced iNEMI TWGs to attend their applicable roadmap meetings as well. We welcome this opportunity for collaboration with the PSMA Roadmap.

Get Involved

We are continuing to recruit for leadership openings. We are presently requesting applicants for Chair and Co-chair of the Netcom PEG. We would like to welcome Frank Grano, GE Intelligent Platforms, as Co-Chair for the Office/Large Business Systems PEG. Frank has been a long time contributor to iNEMI projects so we welcome him to the 2011 roadmap team.

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.