

TUTORIAL & WORKSHOP PROGRAM SUMMARY

I. Life Cycle Assessment and Design for Environment: Useful Electronics Applications

The objectives of the tutorial are to introduce Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), illustrate its value by use of examples, describe recent developments worldwide, explore how LCA is useful for electronics designers, and describe how to develop in house applications. The target audience includes those new to LCA and experienced practitioners and users who would like an update on current trends and applications.

The tutorial will present an overview of LCA including methodology, dealing with myths and making LCA timely and cost effective. LCA case studies on mobile phones and the use phase of automotive electronics will demonstrate the utility of LCA. Tools available for design for environment can incorporate LCA profiles with disassembly, recyclability, toxicity and cost information.

LCA activities vary by geographies and worldwide developments in Japan, North America and Europe will be described, as well as activities by organizations such as SETAC/UNEP, ISO, etc.

Finally, the tutorial will cover application of LCA in the business environment as part of management strategies, who does it, and how are LCA results used for product development and marketing, as well as how companies can start to use LCA by building product life cycle awareness, mapping life cycle footprints of product systems, and initiating pilots.

Instructors

Harald Florin, PE Group – Mr. Harald Florin holds a Master of Chemical Engineering from University in Stuttgart. Since 1994 he was a research engineer at the IKP (Chair of Metals and Materials), University of Stuttgart. IKP has developed GaBi software www.gabi-software.com for LCA and LCE and provides one of the largest databases. Since 2000 he has been involved in the operative management of EP Product Engineering Ltd. a worldwide operating consulting company in the fields of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), Life Cycle Engineering (LCE) and Design for Environment (DfE).

Harald Florin is with the PE Group, headquartered in Germany but with offices in Japan, USA and Canada. PE Product Engineering GmbH was founded in 1991 in Stuttgart Germany, and is one of the leading consulting companies in LCA, LCE, DfE and Green Supply Chain Management worldwide.

Andrea Russell, Five Winds International - Ms. Russell has specialized training and applied experience in Design for Environment, Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Management Systems in Europe and North America. Other areas of applied expertise include Environmental Supply Chain Management, Corporate Benchmarking, Waste Minimization Plans, and Environmental Trade & Policy. She has prior work experience at General Motors as a Production Technician. As a

communicator and educator she has experience training individuals on LCA, related methods and their applications.

Ms. Russell is with Five Winds International, an international management consultancy providing business services to integrate product sustainability. Products cover manufactured equipment to financial products to professional services. Integrating means that we strive to embed product sustainability into the organization, fitting it into existing strategies, systems and management processes, to provide maximum business value. See www.fivewinds.com for more information.

II. Transition to Lead-Free Solder in Electronics

This tutorial will address the drivers, transition issues, general materials, assembly and equipment issues with lead-free electronics manufacturing. This session is intended for design, development, process engineers, technical managers and others with responsibilities for electronic processes and manufacturing.

Human health concerns over lead (Pb) toxicity have fueled a global trend towards creating a lead-free environment. Although Pb usage for electronics is only a small percentage of the total, it is estimated that consumer electronics constitute 40% of the Pb found in landfills. Market forces have emerged as the primary driver for the global electronics industry. Particularly in Southeast Asia electronics manufacturers are making aggressive investments in lead-free solutions and putting the necessary manufacturing capability and infrastructure in place. Since Pb-free/Pb reduction is now being driven primarily by market forces it is imperative to understand and anticipate customer requirements and the emergence of lead free products into the electronics market. The current published Pb-free/reduced time tables, roadmaps and niche products will be reviewed.

The Sn/Pb solder joint has gained paramount importance as the size of the solder joint has decreased with package and system miniaturization. With the trend towards lead reduction from electronic products, the industry is faced with a tremendous challenge to redesign its materials, assembly processes and manufacturing equipment in a relatively short time frame. The lead-free alloys under consideration have a melting temperature which is significantly higher than that of eutectic Sn/Pb solder material thereby resulting in higher processing temperatures. The material sets in use may not function equivalently at these elevated temperatures. This gives rise to significant assembly issues and concerns which may lead to sub standard product reliability. Along with the material and process changes, it may be necessary to reengineer assembly equipment to perform satisfactorily with new material sets.

In 1997, the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS) Lead-Free Solder Project completed its four year program to identify and evaluate alternatives to eutectic tin-lead solder. Since 1997, research groups from the European Union and Japan, and, most recently, the NEMI Pb-Free Task Force in the US have looked at broader manufacturing and reliability issues in the implementation of lead-free solders including properties of lead-free solders and how they affect the processing/manufacturing

window and their reliability with specific applications. The basis for the original conclusions of the NCMS Project will be discussed, as will their extension based on data from these recent studies.

Instructors

Karl J. Puttlitz is a Senior Technical Staff Member with the IBM as the Program Manager of the Corporate Lead Elimination/Reduction Program. He has designed, developed and evaluated interconnections utilized in microelectronic packages since the early 1960s. He was instrumental in the development of IBM's ceramic ball and column grid array interconnection and rework technology. Karl received a Ph.D. in metallurgy from Michigan State University, has published numerous papers, and is credited with over forty published inventions and patents.

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Carol Handwerker is the Chief of the Metallurgy Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, MD. Dr. Handwerker joined NIST in 1984 after graduating from MIT with Sc.D., S.M, and S.B. degrees in Materials Science and Engineering. At NIST she continues to be involved in lead-free solder research having served as the primary NIST representative to the NCMS Lead-Free Solder Project, and now serving on the NEMI Lead-Free Task Force.

III. International and Domestic Regulatory Product Requirements for the Electronic Sector

This tutorial will highlight the evolving domestic and international regulatory system that focuses on the environmental impacts posed by electronic products. The tutorial will examine categories of domestic and international product regulation that include design for environment requirements, chemical disclosure, and end-of-life recycling mandates. Mr. Hagen will present an overview of international and domestic legislative and regulatory developments, the industry representative will

provide perspective on how electronic manufacturers are managing these requirements, and Ms. Evans will highlight industry initiatives that are designed to help industry members navigate this very confusing maze of regulatory requirements.

Mr. Hoffman will review basic methods of handling and using regulations in the design of new products and will provide perspective on how electronic manufacturers are managing these requirements. Topics include where, how, and what information to collect. Ways to extract product requirements from the documents will be presented along with ways to present that data in an understandable way. Suggestions will be made on how to apply the collected requirements to products and set goals for product design. What to look at and for during a design review will be presented along with tools that can be used such as design checklists or software tools. Finally there will be a short discussion on product data requirements

Instructors

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Holly Evans is the Director of Environmental Programs and Deputy General Counsel for the Electronic Industries Alliance. Since January, Holly has represented the electronics industry on international, federal, and state environmental issues including take-back legislation, chemical bans, and voluntary design for the environment initiatives. Prior to joining EIA, Holly represented the printed circuit board and electronic assembly industry for four years on environmental, health, and safety issues. Holly received her law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law, her master's in environmental science from the University of Michigan, and a master's in environmental

law from Vermont Law School. Holly's undergraduate degree in economics and political science is from Tufts University