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IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society

Santa Clara Valley Chapter



Environmental Safety: An Update on Regulatory Requirements Around the World

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 25th 2011

Dinner: 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Socialize with your colleagues and tonight's speaker at:

El Torito Mexican Restaurant, 2950 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408-727-4426) -- just two blocks north of the meeting site. No RSVP required.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m: Presentation

Topic: Environmental Safety: An Update on Regulatory Requirements Around the World

What started in Europe with RoHS and WEEE continues to expand and mutate across the world. We'll cover some of the changes in the "recast" of RoHS that just came in to force as well as REACH and its effect on other countries' chemical policy. We'll also discuss other regulations from countries and locales like Vietnam, India, China, South America, California and elsewhere. Finally, the talk will cover how this relates to product safety and why manufacturers need to invest in this area as they have others.

Speaker and Company: Mike Kirschner

Mike Kirschner has over 25 years of extensive cross-functional experience in all phases of the product lifecycle, from conception through production and end-of-life at both electronics OEMs and semiconductor manufacturers. He has been President and Managing Partner of Design Chain Associates, LLC since its inception in 2001 and is an internationally recognized expert in the analysis and impact of environmental regulation on electronic products, and is a highly sought after speaker and author.

Mike contributed two chapters to the "[Governance, Risk, and Compliance Handbook](#)", published by Wiley in 2008 and is featured in the critically acclaimed book "[Exposed: The Toxic Chemistry of Everyday Products and What's at Stake for American Power](#)".

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Prior to founding DCA Mike held Engineering and Engineering Management positions at Compaq, Tandem, Intel, and Intergraph, as well as at several start-ups in Component Engineering, Reliability, Quality Assurance, Software Development, and Product Design roles. Mike received his BSEE from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA and is a member of the IEEE, ASTM F40, and the IEEE-1680.x (EPEAT) development teams. He is an advisor to the University of California Berkeley Extension's Green Chemistry program, and in 2009 was appointed to the California Department of Toxic Substance Control's Green Ribbon Science Panel. Mike is also Associate Director of the Green Science Policy Institute.

Meeting Site: Applied Materials, Bowers Café, 3090 Bowers Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95054 (map: <http://ewh.ieee.org/r6/scv/pses/directs.html>)