



## Thank You!

I want to thank all of the authors, presenters, program committee members, exhibitors, and sponsors for making the 55<sup>th</sup> ECTC so successful.

We had almost 950 attendees at this year's conference. There were 313 technical papers presented, with authors from twenty-two countries. Sixteen Professional Development Courses, taught by industry experts, offered attendees the opportunity to refresh or sharpen their knowledge in specific technical areas. The Technology Corner helped almost sixty exhibitors showcase their products and services to the engineers attending the conference.

The Panel Discussion provided a forum for industry leaders to summarize their company's lead-free efforts and positions in areas of design, packaging, materials, marketing and legislation. The Plenary Session showcased leaders from the semiconductor industry presenting their views on the opportunities and challenges of today's global manufacturing environment. The CPMT seminar highlighted leading edge developments in high density interconnect technology. In partnership with National Electronics Manufacturing Initiative (NEMI), we hosted a pre-conference workshop on Tin Whiskers that provided experimental updates, introduced new analytical tools, and offered insights into tin whisker formation and growth mechanisms.

At the ECTC luncheon, Rebecca Godsil, 2005 Walt Disney World Ambassador, presented "A Walk in Walt's Shoes," an overview of how one man's vision and creativity led to a world wide entertainment business invested in leading-edge electronic technology.

I again want to extend my sincerest thanks to the authors, presenters, instructors, and session chairs for your participation. The success of the ECTC rests squarely on your shoulders. I also want to thank our conference and corporate sponsors, without whom this conference would not be possible.

Next year's conference will be held from May 30 – June 2, 2006 at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, in San Diego California. I hope to see you there!

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