

## March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 CB Meeting Agenda – Milwaukee, WI

### YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS MEETING

To all of our sponsored CBs and those CBs considering US-NAI IECQ Sponsorship.

By attending the upcoming USNC/IECQ, US-NAI and ECC Corporation meetings, March 15 and 16, 2011 you will have the opportunity to learn about the new and exciting programs being developed and how they can add value to your businesses.

#### ***I. Small Business Development Center (SBDC)***

- Jim Rhodes, Director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Central Arizona College (CAC). Jim will present an overview of the value proposition that SBDC can offer your customers.

#### ***II. Arizona MEP***

- Gina Catalano Chief Operating Officer or Bill Borders, MEP Representative will give an overview of the Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program and what they are doing to support manufacturers compete in national and international markets.
- MEP is a nationwide network of not-for-profit centers in nearly 350 locations nationwide. Its sole purpose is to provide small and medium sized manufacturers with the services they need to succeed. As an extension service offered by the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the purpose of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), is to provide small and medium size manufacturing organizations with services they need to succeed and grow their businesses. MEP centers, serving all 50 states and Puerto Rico, are linked through the NIST, and are funded by a combination of federal, State, Local and private sources. This unique model of resource development, networking and co-funding allows even the smallest organizations to access the expertise of knowledgeable manufacturing and business specialists throughout the United States.

#### ***III. Automotive LED and After market Electronics***

- Joe Lee, Vice Chairman of IECQ Working Group 8 will provide an overview of the new IECQ Automotive Electronics Certification Program under development.

#### ***IV. HSF Mark Program***

- ECC Corporation will give an update of the HSF Mark program including a review of the updated website, brochures and other marketing materials available.

#### ***V. HSF Mark Consortium***

- ECC Corporation will give an update on the activities related to the management of the HSF Mark Consortium program nationally and internationally. This will include a list of the countries that are already involved and those that have expressed interest in being involved in the program.
- An overview of the validation testing program being developed with ACLASS/iLAC Accredited Test Laboratories will be provided and discussed.

#### ***VI. Review Recommended Changes to IECQ QC 080000 Specification Proposed by IECQ WG-5***

#### ***VII. Open discussion related to expanding the scope of HSPM Certification***

- To fully support the HSF Mark program the scope of HSPM Certification needs to be expanded to include components and products outside the electrical and electronic industry. We will discuss how your participation in bringing together industry members with a need and/or desire to participate in the development of an appropriate standard will benefit the development of such a program. We will also explore how to utilize the value proposition of the Arizona SBDC, MEP and CAC in this development project.

If you have questions, need meeting location and/or hotel information please contact Ms. Christina Clark.