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Strong Industry line up boosts S2K10th Anniversary conference

With speakers from international firms Intel, National Semiconductor and X-fab, the micro and nano electronics industry provides exciting features for the 10th anniversary of S2K.

The well established S2K conference and table top exhibition is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on 3rd & 4th June 2009 at the City Hall, Cardiff with a programme which promises to provide a strong platform for business for those industry members looking to extend their knowledge of the industry and its future direction. First launched in the year 2000, Semiconductor 2000 (as it was then known) was designed to create dialogue and business development for the semiconductor industry. Since then, the event has evolved to present a compelling opportunity for technologists to get further involved in this industrial sector as well as giving European based companies and in particular UK companies a global overview of market development and upcoming trends.

With the changes in the industry landscape, the event has also adapted to reflect new niche markets and technologies. The two day event offers delegates a wide array of activities; and learning will focus on providing the opportunity to assess the major trends influencing the micro, nano and associated industries in Europe. Supported by many of the major industry players including JEMI UK, SEMI, NanoKTN and the UKDL KTN, S2K has proven to be one of the favourite UK events, creating an informal yet structured environment for discussion and debate between industry professionals.

The first day will begin with workshops focusing on innovation and technology in four main areas: Nanotechnology developments for nano electronic, Sensors & Systems- hosted by NanoKTN, Manufacturing plastic electronics by inkjet, hosted by UK

Displays and Lighting KTN, Developments in Photonics hosted by Photonics KTN and MEMS Metrology: an update hosted by NPL.

Participants will be introduced to the most ground breaking technologies in each of the sectors, which are likely to shape current thinking and increase 'out of the box' possibilities. Supported by the Welsh Assembly Government the event will start with a drinks reception which will be opened by Ieuan Wyn Jones, Deputy First Minister, Welsh Assembly Government and will proceed to the Awards dinner, an entertaining and sociable start to the event.

The actual conference will proceed on the second day and will be chaired by Malcolm Penn, CEO of Future Horizons one of the top ten global forecasting firms for the Semiconductor Sector.

The conference will follow three sections:

- Innovation –technology and applications
- Roadmapping- fab & equipment/materials
- Forecasting emerging markets.

Confirmed speakers include: Intel , discussing “Driving Moore’s Law into the future through Nano-electronics”, Gerry Edwards, the Vice President of World Wide Fab operations & Quality at National Semiconductor Corporation, X-Fab discussing CMOS Optoelectronics, Prof. Colin Humphreys of Cambridge University and Jean Christophe Eloy of Yole Developpement discussing his latest PV forecasting statistics.

JEMI, the organisers of S2K are confident that the event will continue to be a success and that the added value provided will encourage a high quality of attendance.

“S2K has worked hard to ensure that this year’s 10th anniversary event provides great value – it is a well proven UK event which provides a world class platform for discussion on the future of our industry. The combination of business opportunity and technical information makes it a priority for high level decision makers” says Mike Smyth, Chairman.

For more information on how to register for S2K or exhibit at the event, visit www.semiconductor2k.com or contact Ingrid Prince at the JEMI office on +44131 650 7815 or jemi-enquiries@see.ed.ac.uk

Note to editor

JEMI UK is the Joint Equipment and Materials Initiative; a non- profit organisation, representing more than 55 companies and form part of a network of organisations throughout Europe.

Confirmed Speakers:

Malcolm Penn, CEO, Future Horizons

David Peddar - Technology Manager , TWI, 'System-in-Package and Passive Integration",

Peter Blake, Managing Director, Graphene Industries, 'Graphene electronics: properties & applications",

Bernie Capraro - European Programs Manager, Intel

John Ellis, Senior Product Manager, X-Fab, "CMOS Optoelectronics"

Gerry Edwards, Vice President World Wide Fab operations & Quality, National Semiconductor Corporation.

Jean Christophe Eloy, Founder, Yole Developpement.

Knut Beekmann, Product Manager, Oxford Instruments

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