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JEMI UK introduces new format for headline S2K Event in Cardiff

On the advent of the 10th anniversary of S2K, JEMI UK Ltd has introduced exciting new changes to the event to broaden its appeal to those involved in all sectors of the European, Nano, Micro and Semiconductor electronics sectors.

First launched in the year 2000, Semiconductor 2000 as it was then known was designed to create a platform for dialogue and business development for the semiconductor industry. Since then the event has gradually evolved to support many of the niche sectors which have developed over the past decade as well as supporting the traditional spirit of the event which was to give European based companies and in particular UK companies a global overview of market development and upcoming trends.

This year's S2K event which will be held in Cardiff on the 3rd and 4th June will have several new features building on previous years successes. The event will be chaired by Malcolm Penn, CEO of Future Horizons one of the top ten global forecasting firms for the Semiconductor Sector.

The first day will begin with a review of innovation and technology in the nanotechnology, displays and lighting and photonics sectors lead by the relevant KTN (Knowledge transfer network). Participants will be able to choose between 2 sessions across the 3 themes where they will be introduced to the most ground breaking technologies in each of the sectors, which are likely to disrupt current thinking.

Building on this there will be 3 sessions for the main event:

- Innovation –technology and applications
- Roadmapping

- Forecasting emerging markets.

Announcing the new structure for the event, Mike Smyth, Chairman of S2K, said “The event has evolved tremendously over the past ten years and this year’s event presents a compelling opportunity for technologists to get further involved in this industrial sector. We have carefully designed the event to give participants an excellent insight into the upcoming market opportunities and a high quality platform to network with their peers and build business.”

The event will again be held at the Cardiff City Hall and the organisers, JEMI UK Ltd expect significant numbers of top level micro, nano and semiconductor professionals to attend the event.

For more information on how to register for S2K or exhibit at the event, visit www.semiconductor2k.com or contact 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.

JEMI UK was founded to promote the development of a strong infrastructure to support the growth of companies in the Semiconductor supplier industry, while ensuring that the interests of manufacturers and suppliers within the industry are properly represented.

As part of the value added services offered to its members, JEMI organises technical visits to major semiconductor facilities across the UK and Europe to encourage member to member networking.

Further details about JEMI UK and how to become a member can be obtained from their website: www.jemiuk.com or by telephoning Ingrid Prince on +44 131 650 7815.

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