

PSMA Semiconductor Committee Meeting 11/18/15

Attendees:

Joe H., Ed Herbert, Joe Engle, Ritu Sodhi

I. APEC 2016 - Industry Session

- Sent out the speaker details to all speakers
- Received official confirmation / acceptance from all speakers
- Received abstract, title and bio from 4 speakers so far (Alex, Dan, Courtney and Ranbir). Still waiting to get this information from Dale Ford and Tim McDonald
- **Next deadline is December 14th for the draft presentation so the committee can review and provide feedback**
- Joe Engle suggested that we keep Dale Ford's market research presentation as the first one in sequence to set the stage for the rest of the talks
- Ed H. also suggested that we set up a common location (drop box or Google drive) where all abstracts and presentations can be stored so the speakers can see each other's presentation and tailor their talks accordingly. Ritu to check with them and see if this is acceptable.

II. WiPDA

- Joe E. gave a brief feedback.
- Overall, the workshop was very successful with very good participation (~ 210 - 220 attendees)
- 7 of 8 booths were taken, next time they're planning for 12
- Next year's workshop will be at Univ. of Arkansas and after that at Sandia National Labs (tentative)
- Joe H. requested for a short article on the workshop by end of the week - Joe E. will put it together.
- The planning committee was very appreciative of PSMA's involvement and support.

III. Others

- Ritu to still follow up with Ranbir about next year's activities and get back to the team.
- Joe H. will send a copy of the PSMA handbook to Ritu at her California address in the meantime.

Actions:

1. Send a short article about the WiPDA 2015 to Joe H. for inclusion in PSMA's newsletter --> **Joe Engle**
2. Follow up with Ranbir about next year's activities --> **Ritu**
3. Check with the Industry Session speakers to see if they will be willing to post their abstracts, presentations, etc. in a common location --> **Ritu**
4. Follow up with Industry Session speakers to get their abstracts, etc. --> **Ritu**

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 9th, 11:00AM Central Time

Update: I did connect with Ranbir last week and here is how we'll split up the planning for next year's activities.

1. WiPDA for 2016 --> Ranbir, Joe Engle
2. Roadmap support --> Ritu to lead, working with Conor and the Semiconductor committee
3. Webinars --> Ranbir to lead from the Semiconductor Committee. He will work with the coordinators (Brian Z.) and try to get some speakers to participate in the webinar sessions.
4. PSMA Handbook Update --> Ritu to lead, working with Joe H. and Doug.

We'll discuss these in our next meeting as well.

Regards,

-Ritu.