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From the Director's Desk

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Standards and Efficiency

Efficiency takes on different forms. This issue of Standards Watch illustrates multiple areas where the Standards Program continues to contribute to the efficiency and health of the industry. [Read More](#)

Updates to S23

SEMI S23 welcomes the first major revision since the initial publication in 2005. [Read More](#)

UPW and BCDS for Advanced Fabs

Revisions underway for standards that address tighter requirements for semiconductor manufacturing process control. [Read More](#)

Addressing Killer Defects

Pre-competitive collaboration among key industry stakeholders needs to happen now. [Read More](#)

New Advanced Back-end Factory Integration Task Force

The ABFI TF will mainly focus on developing equipment automation standards for back-end tools (Bump, Chip Probing, Assembly, Final Test and Sensor). [Read More](#)

E72

The Specification and Guide for Equipment Footprint, Height, and Weight undergoes first major revision. [Read More](#)

Flow Shop Manufacturing

This concept supports architecture of a Flow Shop type manufacturing line. [Read More](#)

SEMI Expands Metrics Webinar Education Series

SEMI recently released the next two educational webinars with a detailed overview of SEMI E10 equipment state/substate tracking and a high-level overview of the entire SEMI E79. [Read More](#)

China HB-LED Update

A new Patterned Sapphire Substrate Task Force forms in China. [Read More](#)

Regs & PG changes

The International Standards Committee (ISC), the governing body for the SEMI International Standards Program, approved changes to the Regulations Governing the SEMI Standards Program. [Read More](#)

Standards Calendar

December 13-16, 2016 [Japan Standards Winter 2016 Meetings at SEMICON Japan 2016](#)

February 8-10, 2017 [Standards Meetings at SEMICON Korea 2017](#)

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