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Definitions of Trade Organizations

APEX – “Assembly Process Conference and Exhibition”: An IPC sponsored trade show for the electronics assembly industry held in Southern California at the beginning of each year.

DISKCON: The industry trade show for the data storage industry presented by IDEMA.

ERC – “European Regional Council for SEC/N”

IDEMA – “International Disk Drive Equipment and Materials Association”: IDEMA is the hard disk drive industry's forum for proactive collaboration and leadership, which improves the health and capabilities of the industry while promoting its criticality in the IT world.

IPC – “Association Connecting Electronics Industries”: A United States-based trade association dedicated to furthering the competitive excellence and financial success of its members worldwide, who are participants in the electronic interconnect industry.

JEITA – “Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association”: A new industry organization in Japan with activities covering both the electronics and information technology (IT) fields.

JRC – “Japan Regional Council for SEC/N”

NEPCON: Trade shows produced by Reed Exhibitions for the Electronics Manufacturing industry. Specific locations include Nepcon East/Electro, Nepcon West, and Nepcon Texas.

SEAJ – “Semiconductor Equipment Association Japan”: The association of Japanese semiconductor equipment manufacturers.

SEC/N[®] – “Surplus Equipment Consortium Network, Inc.”: A nonprofit trade association established to set standards, promote ethics, help educate, and provide a network for the semiconductor and electronics manufacturing surplus equipment industry.

SEMATECH – “SEMiconductor MANufacturing TECHnology”: An international consortium focused on accelerating the advancement of semiconductor technologies. Also known as International Sematech.

SEMI – “Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International”: A trade association in the industry that focuses on “free trade and open markets” within the semiconductor industry.

Semicon: A series of international trade shows produced by SEMI

SESHA – “Semiconductor Environmental Safety & Health Association”: An association of semiconductor related companies that contributes to the success of the semiconductor industry and related fields by facilitating environmental, safety, and health technology solutions through education and sharing.

SIA – “Semiconductor Industry Association”: A trade association which provides the forum for U.S. semiconductor companies to work collectively to advance the competitiveness of the U.S. chip industry.

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SSEC – “SEMATECH Surplus Equipment Council”: A group consisting of personnel from International Sematech member companies with responsibilities for disposition of surplus equipment and materials

SPIE – “The International Society for Optical Engineering”: SPIE serves the international technical community as the premier provider of education, information, and resources covering optics, photonics, and their applications.

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