



Preview of the SMTA - Ohio Valley Chapter 2013 Events



Happy New Year!

The Ohio Valley team has been working on the 2013 meeting schedule, topics and locations. We are planning a very exciting year! Here are some of the highlights for 2013. Mark your calendar and hold these dates! Complete agenda, meeting announcement, and newsletter, to follow for each event.

March 15th, 2013 at Santo Souso in Medina, Ohio

Ed Nauss from Speedline "Closing the gap between the printer and in-line SPI Inspection"

Eric Moen from LaserJob USA Inc. "Latest Advancements in Stencil Technology"

Nico Coenen from MYDATA "Jet printing, an alternative or add on for screen printing"

April 11th, 2013 **Special Event Ohio Valley Chapter Tutorial Program** at the Doubletree in Independence, Ohio

Denis Barbini and Martin Anslem will present:

"Universal Instruments Corp's APL Failure Analysis: Lessons Learned in Manufacturing"

May 3rd, 2013 at The Ohio Union on the Campus of Ohio State University

Chrys Shea from Shea Engineering will be presenting:

Solder Paste Inspection and PCB Stress Strain Analysis:

(PCB Stress Strain analysis is critical in preventing pad cratering with newer PCB laminates.)

July 11th, 2013 **7th Annual Ohio Valley Technical Forum and Exposition** at the Doubletree Hotel in Independence, OH

Free to attendees

3 Technical Sessions to be Announced

50 Exhibitors

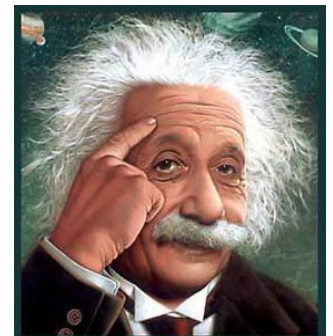
Sept. 30th, 2013 This date is slated to be a Southern Ohio meeting. Details are still being discussed

Nov. 15th, 2013 at the Lorain County Community College Innovation Center

Low cost ways of testing

Designing for harsh environments

Designing for High Reliability



For those of you that were un able to attend the Dec. meeting at LC3, you missed a fantastic meeting! To all the speakers, Thank you!! We were also able to tour the SMART CENTER.

Some of the comments from the meeting:

“strong presentations all around and I just plain enjoyed myself”

“Endicott is doing some awesome things – think...water soluble PCBs.

Don Styblo always inspires me to do more and go invent something”



If your company would like to host or sponsor a meeting please contact one of the officers. Ideas are, Host a meeting at your company. Sponsor a lunch or speak about one of your company’s successes at one of our meetings.

Also if there is a topic of interest or a problem that you need help with please contact the SMTA, We can help!

Thank you to all that made 2012 such a successful year!

Remember this is your chapter and if you need information let us know, We can help!

Join the Ohio Valley SMTA and get your first meeting free!



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We appreciate your support of the SMTA Ohio Valley Chapter. We are actively seeking your input on meeting content and locations. If you would like to host a meeting, make a presentation on a relevant topic, or showcase your facility; we can tailor an event to address your specific areas of interest with experts from our industry.

This year's Chapter Tutorial Program is designed specifically for the Surface Mount Technology users in our area. We hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Thank you,

Gregory J Vance

SMTA Ohio Valley Chapter President

Our Mission

The Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA) is an international network of professionals who build skills, share practical experience and develop solutions in electronic assembly technologies, including microsystems, emerging technologies, and related business operations.
