



Happy New Year Ohio Valley!

As we bring the 2011 year to an end and celebrate our successes The Ohio Valley officers would like to thank all of you for your contributions over the past year. A couple of the chapter highlights for 2011.

We grew our membership by 3 %

We received a Chapter of the year award for Student chapter support.

Successfully recruited new officers to form a strong 2012 team

The Tech Expo continues to have strong support

The shift to more meetings in the southern part of the state have proven to be beneficial.

It's been my honor and privilege to serve as your president for the last three years and V.P. for several years prior to that.

While we're handing off leadership to a new president and V.P., many of the old team will support the chapter as well. It was a great advantage to me to have the support of previous officers like Bill Miller and Mike Dickey when I took on the job.

If you haven't heard yet, your officers for next year are as follows. We will hold an officer's meeting in early January to plan out the new year.

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I think that by any measure our chapter is doing well. We have good attendance, active participation at events and have brought in great presenters. I feel that we have provided information of value to our members – hope you all feel the same way. Our December event at LCCC was particularly interesting.

I look forward to another great year for our chapter!

Best Regards;

Dick Tormet

The 2012 planning has already begun. The officers have some tentative dates, topics and locations that we would like you to pencil in.

- **March 16th**, we are planning a plant tour at Rockwell Automation with the topics being.
Conformal coating over no-clean, CSP and 0201 packaging
- **May 18th**, The plan is to go South around the Columbus area. We are currently looking for a company to host our meeting.
ROHOS/ PB free, Alternative alloys and Lead free designs
- **July 11Th**, This will be our vendor day / Tech Expo. IT will be at the Double Tree in Independence. Outside of Cleveland
Topics there will be ITAR/TAA, Counterfeit parts and brokers. And CREE to present LED technology
- **Sept. 14th**, Our plan is to travel South again location to be determined.
IPC610 workshop with certification.
- **Dec 7th/14th**, We are working again with LC3
PCB Laminates, Solder Finishes and Solder Masks

The planning for the year is still under way. Please give some feedback to the new officer team about the meetings., We are particularly interested on the Sept. IPC certification and what participation we will have for that event.

Also is your company doing anything new and up and coming? We are interested in getting you to share what you have

Some information about your new Ohio valley Officers

Greg Vance, Sr. Project Engineer, SMTA Ohio Valley Chapter President

Greg Vance is a Sr. Project Engineer on Rockwell Automation's Printed Circuit Board Assembly Process Excellence Team focusing on manufacturing and business process improvements. He has worked at Rockwell Automation for 19 years in various roles supporting Electronic Assembly and as a Lean Six Sigma Project Manager. Greg holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Akron and is a certified DMAIC Six Sigma Black Belt. On a personal note, he is married to Amy with two children, Jenna (13) and Jared (11) and resides in Brunswick, Ohio.

Larry Roy, Enterprise Electronics Sales, Inc. SMTA Ohio Valley VP of membership

U.S. Navy Electronics Technician for 4 years 1974-1978. Worked for various electronic distributors in the 1980's (Arrow Electronics and Marshall Industries). Sourcing printed circuit boards since 1989 from both domestic and off shore sources. Own business, Enterprise Electronic Sales, Inc. since 1998, representing printed circuit boards, solder, solder paste and stencils.

William Timms, President of Timms Sales ,SMTA Ohio Valley SMTA chapter Vice President

Bill attended LCCC and Ashland University while working at The Timms Spring Company. Timms sold the company in the late 80's and started a Sales Agency specializing in Custom Enclosures for Electronics, Automotive and the Appliance Industries.

Bill is a self Employed Manufacturer and Manufacturer's Representative with 30 years manufacturing and application engineering experience in plastics, molding, metal fabrication, plating, rubber and keypad technology.