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**Monotonic Bend Characterization
of Board-Level Interconnects**

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- Minimize time to market
- Contain simple (simplified) language
- Just include spec information
- Focus on end product performance
- Include a feedback system on use and problems for future improvement

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- Inhibit innovation
- Increase time-to-market
- Keep people out
- Increase cycle time
- Tell you how to make something
- Contain anything that cannot be defended with data

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FOREWORD

This amendment provides a clerical correction to section 8.7, *Test Board Daisy-Chain Links*, which better expresses the intent of the IPC and JEDEC committees to recommend avoiding stress artifacts and to offer strategies to that end.

8.7 Text Board Daisy-Chain Links

4th Paragraph, replace first sentence as follows:

Electrical monitoring traces should be routed so as to avoid the propensity for artifacts of the stress (trace/via cracks). Some strategies may include routing to the long side of the PCB whereby the traces are 45° - 90° from the bend direction or routing on internal PWB layers to reduce the likelihood of external trace contact damage during testing.