



# High-Reliability Cleaning and Conformal Coating Conference

November 13–15 • Chicago Marriott • Schaumburg, IL

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Cleaning and Conformal Coating Conference is presented by IPC and SMTA. This international event is well-attended by subject matter experts and industry leaders.

The 2018 Cleaning and Conformal Coating Conference is focused on electronics assembly and the influence of cleanliness and coating on producing reliable hardware.

This comprehensive event will cover technological developments in all areas of cleaning and conformal coating. It includes technical sessions, tutorials, tabletop exhibits and networking activities.

Professional Development courses will take place on **November 13**, and the Technical Conference will take place **November 14–15**.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts are solicited to describe original and unpublished work.

The abstract should be at least 300 words and must clearly state purpose, results and conclusions. Technical conference agenda presentations will be limited to 30–40 minutes, including five minutes for questions. Presentations must be non-commercial in nature.

### SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Abstract submissions should be sent to [www.smta.org/cleaning/abstracts](http://www.smta.org/cleaning/abstracts).

**For questions,**  
contact Education Manager, **Jenny Ng**  
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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>May 1</b>	<b>Submission of abstract</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Notification of acceptance</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Submission of completed presentation</b>
<b>November 14–15</b>	<b>Conference at the Chicago Marriott in Schaumburg, IL</b>

### ABSTRACTS DUE: May 1, 2018

“How Clean is Clean?” is more challenging to answer as conductors and circuit traces are increasingly narrower. What is acceptably clean for one segment of the industry may be unacceptable in more demanding sectors. You are invited to submit an abstract, presenting new developments in the following categories:

- **Electrical Performance and Reliability:** Failure mechanisms, contamination type and concentration, and residue remaining under bottom-termination components
- **Conformal Coating:** Reliability and coating integrity, coating types, coating over flux residues and coating adhesion
- **Cleaning:** Residues and reliability, cleaning materials, process control, cleaning equipment, cleaning advanced packages
- **Test Methods:** Standards and controls; direct, indirect, and analytical testing
- **Environmental:** Rinse-water treatment and recovery, VOCs, air, REACH

### Interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at this event?

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