Hello! You should receive this newsletter twice. Once directly (this version) and one through our members only portal - Connected@SEMI. If you did not receive the other one last Friday, you are likely not receiving the full benefits of being a member of FlexTech. Please contact Amy Ly at amyly@semi.org for more information.

A message from the FlexTech President

Happy New Year!

FlexTech has experienced many changes over the past year as SEMI's first strategic association partner. For example, our annual FLEX conference has expanded and grown to cover all regions of the world and that wouldn't have been possible without the support from SEMI. FlexTech’s workshops, along with those of our Nano-Bio Manufacturing Consortium (NBMC), continue to set the pace for to business-to-business dialogues that are helping to define capabilities and expectations in this emerging industry. Finally, we saw the successful launch of NextFlex, America’s Flexible Hybrid Electronics Manufacturing Institute.

This year, you can expect further developments in the FHE industry with the re-introduction of the FlexTech Newsletter, launch of the FlexTech Information Hub, and increased activity in the areas of standards and technology roadmaps.

Please mark your calendar for the 2017 FLEX Conference, set for June 19-22, 2017 in Monterey, CA. This year's theme is "Flexible Electronics: Accelerating to Manufacturing."

With our best wishes,

Michael Ciesinski
President

Call for Papers & Posters

2017FLEX is a technical conference that highlights the latest breakthroughs from the Flexible Hybrid and
Printed Electronics industry. Learn about the applications they enable in printed electronic products, equipment, process and materials.

This year's conference will be held in Monterey, CA on June 19-22, 2017.

We are now accepting papers and posters until **February 15, 2017**.

To submit an abstract, complete the [Survey Monkey form](#).

For more information about 2017FLEX and topics of interest, click [here](#).

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**Project Updates**

There are currently 8 active NBMC projects and 7 active FlexTech projects. As a FlexTech member, we are pleased to provide a short summary of the following project.

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**15-8 Computational Approaches to Predictive Device Modeling - Lockheed Martin**

**Members Only Content**
FlexTech & NBMC, courtesy of MEMS & Sensors Industry Group (also a SEMI association partner), hosted a booth at the recent CES trade show in Las Vegas on January 5-8. The interests of the visitors to the booth were varied, but can be divided into a few primary categories:

1. Those interested in knowing what flexible electronics are and how it impacts their designs
2. Those looking for companies who can design FHE into their products
3. Those looking for more information on flexible batteries and recent developments in that area.

Over 80% of the visitors wanted more information on the latest developments in FHE! This underscores FlexTech’s goal for 2017 to provide an FHE information hub for product designers and developers. Look for more information as the program develops.

Here’s a list of 3 CES wrap up articles that seem to capture the breadth of the announcements at CES. As usual, the depth of any information at the event is not yet verified.

- Gizmodo: All the Coolest Tech From CES 2017
- Mobi Health News: 31 New Digital Health Tools Showcased at CES 2017
- TechRadar: CES 2017: All the news, reviews and videos from the massive Las Vegas tech show
News and Announcements

New Year, New Building

We moved to a new location! Find us in our new office at:

673 S. Milpitas Blvd
Milpitas, CA 95035

Upcoming Events

2017FLEX
Monterey, CA
JUNE 19 - 22, 2017

Exhibitor Registration

FHE Impact on Health & Safety of the Future Workshop
(P nextFlex & NBMC MEMBERS ONLY)
Pa  Alto, CA
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