Empowering Europe’s Electronics Industry!

28-29 November 2018
Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe
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Program

28 November

19:00 - 22:00  High-Level Dinner: Insights from Brussels Ahead of the 2019 EU Elections
   Hotel Sofitel, Franco Maria Malfatti Room
   • Opening remarks: John Mitchell, IPC President and CEO
   • Keynote speech: speaker tbc

29 November

07:45 - 08:30  Walk to the European Parliament and security check
   Meeting in front of Hotel Sofitel

08:30 - 09:30  Parliamentary Breakfast: Industry and Environment – what next for businesses post-2019?
   European Parliament, MEP salon
   • Martina Werner, Member of the European Parliament
   • Jo Leinen, Member of the European Parliament

10:00 - 10:20  Registration
   Hotel Sofitel, Franco Maria Malfatti Room

10:20 - 10:30  Welcoming remarks
   Nicolas Robin, Europe Senior Director, IPC

10:30 - 12:00  Closing the Skills Gap in Electronics Manufacturing: How to Prepare the Workforce of Tomorrow
   Hotel Sofitel, Franco Maria Malfatti Room (Public session)
   • Kasia Jurczak, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Marianne Thyssen
   • Jean-Hugues Rodriguez, Competence & Workforce Planning Manager, HDC, Airbus
   • John Mitchell, IPC President and CEO

12:00 - 12:30  Cocktail reception
   Hotel Sofitel, Foyer Europe, Open to all participants of the previous session

12:30 - 13:15  Lunch break – buffet style
   Hotel Sofitel, Foyer Europe

13:30 - 13:50  What next for the Electronics Industry in the EU Chemicals Legislation?
   Hotel Sofitel, Konrad Adenauer Room
   • Enrique Garcia-John, Policy Officer, REACH Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

14:15 - 15:15  Responsible Sourcing of Minerals in the EU: What to expect between now and 2021?
   Hotel Sofitel, Konrad Adenauer Room
   • Marten Westrup, Policy Officer, Market Access, Industry, Energy & Raw Materials, DG TRADE, European Commission
   • Julian Lageard, Director Corporate Government Affairs, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Intel, and Board Member of the European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM)
   • Nikki Johnson, Co-Chair IPC 2-18H Conflict Minerals Data Exchange Task Group, Environmental Compliance Manager Total Parts Plus

15:30 - 16:00  Debrief Session and Closing Remarks
   Hotel Sofitel, Konrad Adenauer Room
   • John Mitchell, President and CEO, IPC
About IPC

IPC — Association Connecting Electronics Industries (www.IPC.org) is a global trade association dedicated to the competitive excellence and financial success of its more than 4,200 member companies. IPC represents all facets of the industry, including design, printed circuit board manufacturing, electronics assembly and test.

As a member-driven organization and leading source for industry standards, training, market research and public policy advocacy, IPC supports programs to meet the needs of an estimated $2 trillion global electronics industry.

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