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## **IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering** *Sponsored by the IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society*

Greetings to all Vendors and Exhibitors,

The 2008 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering sponsored by the IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society (PSES) will be soon upon us. It is scheduled for 20-22 October 2008 in Austin, Texas. It is the fifth annual PSES conference and it has many of the qualities that you have seen and enjoyed from the past conferences. The 2008 conference has taken on a new challenge. It is to expand the scope and breadth of the conference to more than just product safety. It is to include all aspects regarding product compliance.

Product Compliance Engineering is more than product safety testing, it includes electromagnetic compatibility testing for functional safety, process controls to ensure safety critical components are used and production line tests are performed, environmental processes and standards to prevent harm and damage to the world we live in, and safety research to find better ways to reduce harmful risks and develop safety guidelines and standards, just to name a few.

Each of these compliance subjects requires test equipment, analysis equipment, measuring tools, monitoring equipment, discreet and module components, simulation software tools, testing laboratories, documentation management, human behavior models, ergonomics understanding, and continued compliance education. These are just a few of the tools that a Compliance Engineer needs to the job correctly, thoroughly and efficiently.

The Compliance Engineer is an army of one, backed by the multitude of hardware, software, and research material at his disposal. It is his experience and knowledge of all sums to keep the world we live in safer for the present and future generations. As a vendor and exhibitor at the 2008 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering, you can be there right with him. Keeping the world that much safer.

On behalf of the 2008 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering, I look forward in meeting with you this coming October. For the latest information, please visit our website at, <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/pses/symposium/> .

Best wishes and have a safe journey,

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