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Trace Laboratories-East Employees Receive Electronics Awards

HUNT VALLEY, MD - Trace laboratories East announces that IPC (Association Connecting Electronics Industries®) honored two employees of Trace Laboratories-East at its co-located IPC SMEMA Council's APEX®/IPC Printed Circuits Expo®/IPC Designers Summit exhibition and conference, held February 24-26, in Anaheim, California.

Renee Michalkiewicz was awarded the IPC Special Recognition Award for her leadership in the development of IPC-J-STD-004A, *Requirements for Soldering Fluxes*, and for updating the related test methods. This award is given to individuals who have made recent exceptional contributions to an IPC program.

Debora Obitz was granted the IPC Distinguished Committee Service Award for her significant contributions in the release of IPC-6012B, *Qualification and Performance Specification for Rigid Printed Boards*, and IPC-A-600G, *Acceptability of Printed Boards*. This award is given to IPC committee members who have made an exceptional contribution to a specific standard, guideline, round robin test program or other IPC program.

For more information on these awards or Trace East's testing services, contact Mary Opperhauser, Director of Marketing at Trace Laboratories-East, 5 North Park Drive, Hunt Valley, MD 21030. Phone: 410-584-9099.

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