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## Q2 EPEAT Overview

EPEAT has been moving forward rapidly during the second quarter of the year. We have hired a new Registry Services Manager to manage verification and registry surveillance, hosted our first EPEAT Certificate training course, added significant purchasers to the EPEAT user list, completed one Verification Round and launched another one. In addition the total number of products registered has climbed past 1500 over the past few months.

Standards development for TVs and Imaging Equipment is at a crucial point - with draft criteria compiled and the assessment, evaluation and compromise discussions ahead that will solidify them into a consistent and credible framework for rating these product categories. And, thanks to all of you providing sales reporting figures, we will soon compile our annual report on the environmental benefits associated with use of EPEAT by manufacturers and purchasers.

[Sarah O'Brien](#),

EPEAT Outreach and Communications



## Erin Gately Joins the EPEAT Team as Registry Services Manager

April 1st EPEAT welcomed [Erin Gately](#) as Registry Services Manager. Erin has 19 years of experience at Hewlett Packard in many roles, ending as Worldwide Product Stewardship Manager. Erin will be the primary manager of EPEAT Verification processes, and will also play a significant role in developing and delivering protocols and training. Subscribers should feel free to reach out to Erin with any questions about conformance or verification. [More on Erin Gately](#)



## Verification Round 2010-1 Complete; Round 2010-2 Launched

Verification Round 2010-1 is [complete](#). The primary investigative focus of this Round was Postconsumer Recycled and Biobased content, and high rates of nonconformance were found. It appears that neither Subscribers nor their materials suppliers adequately understood the level of supply chain controls required to demonstrate conformance with these criteria. Subscribers will be

receiving specific communication around these issues through web-based trainings planned for the next few months.

**Verification Round 2010-2** was recently launched and will be proceeding over the next few weeks. For details on the focus of this Round's investigations, see the [Round 2010-2 Plan](#).

## → First EPEAT Certificate Class 'Graduates'

In late April, EPEAT's first Qualified Verifier training class was held in Portland, granting 12 EPEAT Certificates to attendees to reflect their in depth knowledge of the IEEE 1680 standards and the Verification Protocols used to maintain registry conformance.



Certificate recipients are qualified to participate as contracted investigators for EPEAT verification. For more info click on the photo above.

Training sessions will be held in the EU, Asia and North America throughout this year and are open to Subscribers wishing to become more conversant with the Standard requirements.

## → Notices

- Product registration software has been adjusted as a result of Verification Round 2010-1 findings. The software will prevent Subscribers from claiming percentages of post consumer recycled resin and biobased materials that add up to more than 100%. Flags have also been created to notify registrants when their criteria declarations conflict - for example where they declare 2% PCR content, yet also declare the "10% or more" criterion. Please pay attention to these notices, which are meant to prevent mistakes in the registration process.
- The government of France issued its first EPEAT RFP in late April, requiring Silver status for all notebooks on a Ministry of Finance contract tender.

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