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### Green Electronics Council CEO Retiring in August

Green Electronics Council CEO Robert Frisbee has announced he will retire effective August 1, 2015, following a 3.5-year tenure at GEC and a long career in the electronics and telecommunications sector.

"Robert has guided tremendous growth both for the organization and its EPEAT Registry, and he's laid a foundation for our continued success," said Kent Snyder, Green Electronics Council Chairman. "We're thankful for his leadership and wish him well in retirement."

After retirement, Frisbee will continue as a senior advisor to the organization.

"I have been blessed with great years with a great organization that has accomplished impressive work in the electronics marketplace," Frisbee said. "The breadth of GEC's good works has been possible because of our partnership with a global community that has carried us forward. Even more important, the future leadership from the GEC community will be a key part of a healthy and sustainable planet."

The Green Electronics Council Board of Directors has retained Isaacson, Miller, an executive recruitment firm, to conduct a national search for the next CEO. Jackie Mildner and Jennifer Carignan at Isaacson, Miller are developing a list of potential candidates. More information is available at [this webpage](#), where interested individuals may apply, nominate or inquire about the position.

## **Deadline Extended: Call for Presentations**

The deadline to propose a presentation for the Green Electronics Council's [Emerging Green Conference](#) has been extended until 21 May. Individuals and organizations now have an additional three weeks to submit their speaking proposal for the September conference.

All stakeholders with an interest in green electronics are invited to [submit a proposal](#) to speak at Emerging Green 2015. There is no application fee.

The theme of this year's conference is "Electronics in a Circular Economy." In more than a dozen sessions over three days, panelists and speakers will discuss the unique challenges and opportunities electronic products present to a circular economy.

Self-nominated presentations will complement the [expert panels](#) being assembled by the multi-stakeholder [Program Committee](#).

## **Deadline Today: Catalyst Award Nominations**

The three-day extension to the Catalyst Awards nomination period comes to a close at 11:59pm PST tonight (May 7). There is no application fee to nominate your organization or another for an award. Award nominations may be submitted online [at this web page](#).

The inaugural Green Electronics Council Catalyst Awards are designed to celebrate innovative solutions and tangible environmental accomplishments throughout the lifecycle of electronic technologies. This year's Awards will recognize electronics and related infrastructures' positive impact on the circular economy.

This theme ties into the Emerging Green Conference in September, where Catalyst Award winners will be honored at an Awards dinner.

## **Outcomes Report for PC-2014-01 Now Available**

The Outcomes Report for Personal Computers and Displays Verification Round PC-2014-01 is now available. This Round focused on Level 2 and Level 3 investigations and involved laboratory evaluation of products registered in either Europe or Asia. All told, this Verification Round investigated 10 criteria.

[Click here to download Outcomes Report PC-2014-01.](#)

## **New Clarification for IE Criterion 4.7.3.1**

A Clarification has been published for Imaging Equipment criterion 4.7.3.1 due to several questions from EPEAT Participating Manufacturers regarding acceptable publicly available secondary data sources. This Clarification describes the secondary data source information that must be made publicly available in order to meet criterion 4.7.3.1.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

## **Helpful Tip: Criterion 4.1.4.1 of IEEE 1680.1**

Criterion 4.1.4.1 states that *"The computer display, including housing, batteries, cables, adapters, and other peripheral equipment used to generate an image, shall not contain lead greater than 50 ppm by weight per listed part..."* Key to the application of this criterion is the definition of *"listed part."*

Based on Interpretation 1-5, the term "listed part" means any part or component of the VDU such as those listed in the criterion or others listed in a BOM. At a minimum, this list must include the components specifically identified in the criterion - display, housing batteries, cables, adapters and other peripheral equipment used to generate an image.

To demonstrate conformance with this criterion, participating manufacturers should be prepared to provide the following information to a verifier:

- An inventory, BOM or list identifying the "listed parts" in the product; **and**
- The total ppm by weight of lead in each "listed part" and the calculations performed to determine the quantity; **and**
- The supporting test reports

Showing that all homogeneous materials in the product meet the 50 ppm by weight threshold would also meet the needs for demonstrating conformance.

Note that criterion 4.1.4.1 also states "This does not apply to European RoHS Directive exemptions," which means materials exempted by the RoHS Directive do not have to meet the threshold in the criterion (i.e. they are also exempted by the criterion, and therefore do not need to be included in the calculations).

### **Library of Verification Outcomes Reports**

- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2014-03](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2014-02](#)
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