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#### Remember to RSVP: July 15 Charrette

Details have been finalized for the second face-to-face EPEAT Manufacturer Charrette on July 15 in California. Thank you to those who have already committed to attend the workshop. If you haven't yet done so, please **RSVP by July 4** so we can confirm final catering and room requirements. Event details are included below.

- [Yes](#), I am able to attend
- [No](#), I am not able to attend

#### Recap of the May 14 Manufacturer Charrette

Manufacturer charrettes are a key element, along with surveys and stakeholder committees, in the Green Electronics Council's "[EPEAT 2.0](#)" initiative. This process is designed to gather and analyze feedback from all stakeholders about the EPEAT system.

On May 14, 11 representatives from six manufacturers and two PREs convened in New Jersey for the first EPEAT Manufacturer Charrette. Attendees represented large-, medium- and small companies from each of the three EPEAT product categories.

The day-long workshop began with presentation and discussion of the preliminary recommendations of the Conformity Assurance Improvements Committee. Manufacturers were encouraged to suggest additional EPEAT improvements and prioritize their suggestions when combined with the Improvements Committee's ideas. The day concluded with an extended period for attendees to conceive and work through possible rollout

strategies for specific initiatives that they identified.

Results of the eight-hour workshop, including several new proposals, were shared with the Improvements Committee. Some findings have already gone through the Committee and been endorsed by the EPEAT Advisory Council, while others continue to be evaluated and refined.

The second charrette (details below) will build on these discussions as part of the ongoing "EPEAT 2.0" process.

### **Event Details: July 15 Manufacturer Charrette**

The July 15 Manufacturer Charrette will take place at the Hilton San Jose from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. A [block of guest rooms](#) for the nights of July 14-15 has been set aside to help out-of-town attendees find a better selection of flights.

Airfare and hotel costs are the responsibility of attendees. The workshop itself, including breakfast and lunch, is free for all EPEAT Participating Manufacturers in attendance.

The agenda will be similar but not identical to the May workshop, because the discussions are determined largely by attendees. The agenda currently includes an update on the progress of the EPEAT Conformity Assurance Improvements Committee, highlights from the recent EPEAT Purchaser survey, and several opportunities to provide direct feedback on the EPEAT system and its ongoing evolution.

We hope to see you on July 15. Please remember to RSVP using the links in the first article above.

### **Participate: EPEAT Green Sports Summit Booth**

From July 21-23, EPEAT-registered products will be on display at the [Green Sports Summit](#) in Santa Clara, California. The annual Summit provides Green Sports Alliance members the opportunity to share best practices and learn about new opportunities to advance their league's or team's sustainability objectives.

The EPEAT booth will showcase products on the Registry and encourage Green Sports Alliance members to implement purchasing policies that create new demand for EPEAT-registered devices.

Are you interested in providing product(s) for the 10' x 10' EPEAT booth? If so, please [contact Jonas Allen](#) soon. Two EPEAT Participating Manufacturers are already providing products to display. Spots currently remain for four (4) laptops or notebooks and one (1) desktop printer. The available positions are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional logistical details are available upon request.

### **Outcomes Report Now Available: PC-2013-05**

The Outcomes Report for Personal Computers & Displays Verification Round PC-2013-05 is now available. This Round consisted of Level 2 investigations on three required criteria:

- 4.3.1.3
- 4.3.1.5
- 4.8.2.1

and five optional criteria:

- 4.3.1.6
- 4.3.1.7
- 4.3.2.1
- 4.3.2.2
- 4.8.2.2

You can download the full Outcomes Report [at this link](#).

### **Index of Verified Criteria Coming Soon**

In the coming days you will notice some new content on the "My Account" section of EPEAT.net. This new resource is an historical record of which criteria have been verified in each verification round.

This data has previously been available by manually opening each Outcomes Report to check which criteria were addressed. The new index reflects all verified criteria

and is not specific to any manufacturer. Instead, it is intended to make manufacturers' research more efficient when looking for guidance on a particular criterion.

### **Verification Updates**

- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-06](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-05](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-04](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2014-01](#)
- [Televisions Outcomes Report: TV-2013-03](#)
- [First Imaging Equipment Verification Round of 2014 launched](#)
- [Imaging Equipment Outcomes Report: IE-2013-04](#)
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