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STI Electronics, Inc.’s Mel Parrish Receives Distinguished Committee Service Award during IPC Midwest

MADISON, AL — August 2012 — STI Electronics, Inc., a full service organization providing training services, electronic and industrial distribution, analytical and failure analysis, prototyping, and small- to medium-volume PCB assembly, announces that Mel Parrish, FSO and Director of Training Materials, was recognized with a Distinguished Committee Service Award during the recent IPC Midwest Conference & Exhibition. IPC — Association Connecting Electronics Industries® presented the award to Parrish for his participation in creating the IPC-AJ-820, Assembly and Joining Handbook.

Mel continues to support the IPC as a General Chair for Product Assurance 7-30 and TAEC lifetime member. The product assurance team is responsible for many IPC technical documents including the newly released IPC-AJ-820 “Assembly Joining Handbook”, IPC-A-610, IPC-7711/21, IPC-A-600, IPC-A-620 and others.


Complementing his expertise in electronics manufacturing, Parrish has more than 30 years of experience in workforce development, skills standards, curriculum design and development, and management for electronic technology and production disciplines.
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