

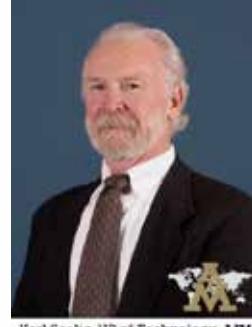


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**AIM's Karl Seelig to Present in SMTA Webtorial**

**CRANSTON, RI USA – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016** - AIM Solder, a leading global manufacturer of solder assembly materials for the electronics industry, announces that Karl Seelig, AIM's Vice President of Technology, will present in the SMTA webtorial "Solder Reflow Fundamentals - Understanding Thermal Profiles and Defect Mitigation." The webtorial will take place on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm eastern.



Karl Seelig, VP of Technology **AIM**

The "Solder Reflow Fundamentals - Understanding Thermal Profiles and Defect Mitigation" webtorial will focus on how the shape of reflow profiles affects various defects and what the SMT engineer should do to eliminate them. Seelig will cover an array of topics throughout the webtorial including recipes and profiles, profile shapes, solder balls, opens, voids, and tombstoning. The webtorial is designed to provide SMT engineers with a better understanding of the reflow process, identifying defects and taking practical troubleshooting steps.

Karl Seelig has over 30 years of industry experience; he has written and presented numerous technical papers on topics including lead-free electronics assembly, no-clean flux technology, assembly and process optimization, inspection, and metallurgical studies. Mr. Seelig serves as the chairman of the IPC Solder Products Value Council and has been involved in the development of material specifications under IPC. He has also received numerous patents in soldering technology, including four lead-free alloys.

Register today for the "Solder Reflow Fundamentals - Understanding Thermal Profiles and Defect Mitigation" webtorial at <http://www.smta.org/education/presentations/presentations.cfm#Seelig/Dimock>.

**About AIM**

Headquartered in Montreal, Canada, AIM Solder is a leading global manufacturer of assembly materials for the electronics industry with manufacturing, distribution and support facilities located throughout the world. AIM produces advanced solder products such as solder paste, liquid flux, cored wire, bar solder, epoxies, lead-free and halogen-free solder products, preforms, and specialty alloys such as indium and gold for a broad range of industries. A recipient of many prestigious SMT industry awards, AIM is strongly committed to innovative research and development of product and process improvement as well as providing customers with superior technical support, service and training.

For more information about AIM, visit [www.aimsolder.com](http://www.aimsolder.com).

**Upcoming Events:**

April 14, 2016 – SMTA Monterrey – Monterrey, Mexico

April 20, 2016 – SMTA Atlanta – Duluth, GA

April 26-28, 2016 – SMT Hybrid – Nuremberg, Germany