



SOLAR TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS AND CONFORMANCE INITIATIVE

APEC Conference on Trade Impacts of Standards and Conformity Assessment For Solar Technologies

**The Hyatt Regency
5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA, United States
September 15-16, 2011**

As hosts of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Senior Officials Meetings, the United States invites you to participate in the APEC Conference on Standards and Conformity Assessment for Solar Technologies, on September 15-16, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency on Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA.

Bringing together up to 150 participants from the 21 Asia-Pacific member economies, this conference will bring together policy makers, business, and standards and conformity assessment professionals to discuss ways in which APEC members can cooperate to facilitate trade in solar products through increased cooperation on standards and conformity assessment.

Topic Areas:

- Policy Frameworks in Support of Solar Technology
- The State of Play in Standards Development
- Navigating Regulatory Frameworks
 - Thin Film Regulatory Hurdles
 - Crystalline Silicon Regulatory Hurdles
- Facilitating Solar Technology Deployment through Conformity Assessment
- The Advancing Solar Technology Trade in APEC

Attached are the conference agenda and the registration link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SCSCSanFrancisco>

The deadline for registration is July 30, 2011.

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is the premier economic organization in the Asia Pacific region. APEC fosters growth and prosperity by facilitating economic cooperation and expanding trade and investment throughout the region.

APEC's 21 members account for 55 percent of the global GDP, and comprise a market of 2.7 million consumers.

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