

Believe it or not, EIPC is just around the corner & Triumph Motorcycles!

I've learned that Birmingham is the home to Triumph motorcycles; we will be touring one of the manufacturing facilities during an evening outing. As someone who road motorcycles in my youth I am generally excited to see them being built. OK, back to the conference.

I will be hosting a discussion about direct imaging of solder mask. Yes, I said solder mask, as most of my presentations surround this topic. I feel it's important for everyone to understand the differences between DI, LDI and flood light. To this day it surprises me how many people are unfamiliar with, or are not aware of the differences. And believe me, there are differences.

My discussion will not only be about the Solder Mask (SM), but also about the equipment to process SM. We will discuss "wave lengths" and "peaks" that are very important when processing these inks. Most solder masks to date have been built around flood light exposing and process very slowly. Often the DI and LDI units will not fully prepare the SM for the upcoming developing step.

So, I'm off to Birmingham in a few weeks and we'll let you know about the conference highlights in our next newsletter. I will also be able to tell you a little bit about making motorcycles!