

## **On the Road**

### **Two trips are better than one**

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The EIPC summer conference is being held in Leoben, Austria in the middle of June. I have never been to Austria during the summer so I am looking forward to this event with great anticipation. Before the conference I have an appointment with a local PCB shop, where I will present and discuss Inkjet solder mask. And you all know that Inkjet solder mask is one of my favorite topics!

Before the conference in June there is an opportunity to visit a manufacturer of LED (DI) exposure equipment. This visit (with one of our crack tech service personnel) will afford us the chance to evaluate a product on this piece of equipment. It will also give us a chance to learn how to manipulate each wavelength to achieve optimum performance. I'm not sure this is possible, but I'm anxious to find out. Doing this before an installation will relieve much of the time constraint issues that may be encountered later. My hope is that more equipment manufacturers consult with us prior to designing equipment because we could inform them of wavelength requirements for best overall performance of solder masks.

Be sure to visit the next newsletter and find out the results of these trips! Who knows, maybe we'll both learn something.