



## ***IPC-APEX Expo Ahead!***

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In order to meet the rigorous demands of our customers who develop products and solutions for challenging environments, it is important for Silicon Forest Electronics to “stay current” with the rapidly accelerating changes in technology in the electronics industry.

One of the ways we “stay current” with the speed of change is by attending the annual IPC-APEX EXPO. IPC is a global trade association dedicated to furthering the competitive excellence and financial success of its members, who are participants in the electronics industry and Silicon Forest Electronics is an active member of IPC. IPC-APEX EXPO 2018 is a five-day event like no other in the printed circuit board and electronics manufacturing industry in the United States. Professionals from around the world come together to participate in the Technical Conference, Exhibition, Professional Development courses, Certification programs and various Standards Development committees. The IPC-APEX EXPO is “the event” for our technical staff to acquire knowledge about new technologies, participate in standards development meetings, network with key equipment suppliers, attend award ceremonies & educational sessions on a variety of manufacturing processes, and see the newest electronics manufacturing equipment in action.

This year’s IPC-APEX EXPO will be held at the San Diego Convention Center, February 24 – March 1. Our Chief Technical Officer Kevin Syverson will be headed to APEX 2018 with our newest Process Engineer Colin Campbell and our CEO & President Frank Nichols.

Stay tuned to **News From The Forest** for future “field reports” from the IPC-APEX EXPO 2018!!!

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