

Dear International Colleagues,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a Worldwide Power Supplies Summit on **Sunday, February 22, 2004** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. This date/time has been selected to coincide with the Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition (APEC 2004), which some of you are already planning to attend. This invitation is extended to policy makers and energy-efficiency advocates who are considering the development of either voluntary specifications or regulatory standards to encourage the use of more energy-efficient power supplies in their respective markets.

A draft meeting agenda is attached for your review. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on power supply efforts within each country, discuss approaches to setting specification levels, and strategize on opportunities to align the levels and effective dates. The summit will be held at:

The Disneyland Hotel
1150 Magic Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

As you begin planning for your stay in Anaheim, there are many hotels in the area to consider. One option is the Disneyland Hotel, where the meeting will be held. For reservations, you may call 1-714-956-6425. Another hotel, two blocks from the Disneyland property, the Hilton Anaheim, can be reached at 1-714-750-4321. I would encourage you to make your hotel arrangements as soon as possible.

RSVP Today

If you are planning to attend APEC, from February 22-26, please make the Worldwide Power Supplies Summit part of your plans. For more information on APEC, you may visit http://www.apec-conf.org/2004/APEC04_Home_Page.html. The Web site also provides valuable information on transportation from the local airports and weather conditions in Anaheim.

If you have any questions or to RSVP to attend this meeting, please contact Brooke Taylor, ICF Consulting, at btaylor@icfconsulting.com <<mailto:btaylor@icfconsulting.com>> or (202) 862-1586. Meeting attendees will receive additional details and background information in subsequent correspondence.

Thank you. I look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

Regards,

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