

## GIPC Names Environmental Compliance Officers



Carol Parnell, Littelfuse and Dan Carey, Farnell have been named the environmental compliance advisors to the Global Industry Practices Committee (GIPC). ECIA's GIPC recently established these advisory positions to enable ECIA members to gain better awareness about regulations that substantially affect the electronic components industry with the acceleration of global legislation to protect the environment.

Carol Parnell is the Global Director of EHS at Littelfuse and responsible for the development and execution of the EHS strategy. Currently she is focused on the areas of safety culture, business continuity management, product environmental compliance, and sustainability.

Dan Carey is the Product Compliance Senior Manager at Farnell (dba Farnell, Newark, and element14). He is responsible for Farnell remaining compliant with various product compliance legislations globally and ensures that suppliers provide the required product compliance data.

"These two individuals are highly qualified to advise the GIPC on environmental compliance issues and I am extremely grateful they have stepped up to advise the Committee," Don Elario, ECIA Vice President of Industry Practices remarked. "The number of environmental regulations that impact the electronic components channel has increased exponentially and we are committed to keeping our members up to date."

For more information, visit ECIA's [GIPC](#) on the website.

## GIPC Starts Phase 2 of Design Registration Study

Design registration has been an important process for the electronic component industry for over three decades, serving manufacturers, manufacturer representatives and distributors. In 2020, ECIA began an in-depth analysis of the current state of the process with a goal of improving and modernizing it to meet current and future requirements. This work group study is supported by ECIA's Board of Directors and an Executive Steering Committee with representatives from ECIA, ECIA's three Councils, GEDA and ERA.

A group of SMEs from 16 companies, organized by the GIPC, developed a survey designed to identify current state of the design registration process in the authorized electronic component supply channel. There were 44 companies that participated in the survey covering all areas of technology. The Executive Summary of that study is available for review, [click here](#).

Phase 2 of this initiative has started with the goal of developing a desired-future state model and researching the pros and cons of trending technologies to identify and demonstrate options for modernizing the design registration process.

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### Upcoming Events

Monday, May 24

- [GIPC Webinar](#)

Monday, August 30 - Sept 2

- [EDS Leadership Summit](#)

Sunday, October 24 - 26

- [Executive Conference](#)

[Weekly Economic Trends](#)  
[National Association of](#)  
[Manufacturers](#)

By special agreement ECIA is pleased to present NAM Chief Economist Chad Moutray's weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the [NAM Economic Report - 4/19](#). The monthly [Global Economic Update](#) is also available.

### Member of the Week

This week we salute **Luscombe Engineering** as ECIA's Member of the Week.



[Luscombe Engineering](#) is a premier technical sales organization representing only the best manufacturers of electro-mechanical, passive, interconnect and active products. The company was founded with technical design engineering as its core strength and that remains their focus. Doug Canterbury-CEO and Mark Malone-CFO are the Owners/Managers operating

Tune in to the [GIPC Webinar](#) on May 24th at 4:00 Eastern to hear about this and the other initiatives under way.

## ECIA Research & Analytics



To access ECIA research reports, members must log in to your ECIA account, then click on the [Stats & Insights](#) page to review. If you have any questions or comments about the research, please reach out to Dale Ford, ECIA's Chief Analyst.

- Component Lead Time Report – March 2021 (Members & Public)
- North America Weekly IP&E Components Index – Week 14 (Members)

## EDS Registration Now Open

2021 Dates | August 30 - September 2



EDS 2021 will return to the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. Registration for the event is being processed in phases. Companies with space carried over from EDS 2020 are currently being registered.

Due to the continuing issues regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, new registration procedures have been instituted this year.

- **Companies with meeting space or hotel suites:** A pre-registration information email was sent to representatives of companies who have booked space at EDS in the past. In the email, there is a link to a Google Form, which will record consents to the various EDS documents prior to confirmation of your space.
- **Distributor and Rep attendees:** An email with the registration code was sent to prior attendees. *Only Distributors and Reps may register as Attendees.*

For more information, please visit the [EDS website](#).

## Did You Know? JJM Search Offers Industry-Specific Expertise



Many recruiters claim they are electronics industry experts, but ECIA Service Partner JJM Search offers the expertise of someone who is a proven and accomplished leader with over 20 years experience.

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- Candidate Search
- Job Description Development
- Salary Benchmarking

from five regional offices serving Southern California, Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Hawaii and British Columbia. The company acts as a strategic partner, able to provide key engineering expertise to achieve design goals.

Doug Canterbury has been active with ECIA since its inception in 2011. He has held positions on the ECIA Foundation, the ECIA Board and now serves on the Independent Manufacturer Rep Council. Other members of the Luscombe team have also participated in the important committee work done by members of the association.

*"We truly appreciate the opportunities provided by ECIA," said Canterbury. "We are very encouraged by the progress made on key initiatives like the Automated Data Exchange and Business Review Best Practices which streamline our businesses and make it more efficient to work with our channel partners."*

ECIA is grateful for the company's participation and continued support!

