



ECIA Member Newsletter

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## ECIA's GIPC Reaches Milestone on Digital Transfer of Certificate of Compliance Project

The ECIA Global Industry Practices Committee ([GIPC](#)) has reached the halfway point in its roadmap for the digital Certificate of Compliance project with the completion of a successful pilot program between Analog Devices, Inc. and Mouser Electronics.

The mission of the project is to streamline the process to digitally exchange compliance documentation such as manufacturers' certificates of compliance. The industry benefits will be:

- improved efficiency for the exchange of documents
- reduction in costs associated with the current manual, paper driven process
- improved visibility and availability of information

"The current system used to transfer important compliance documents among the various entities in the electronic component supply chain is in need of modernization," explained Don Elario, ECIA's Vice President of Industry Practices. "Through-out the supply chain manufacturers, distributors and end customers are handling and storing hundreds of thousands of documents compiled from paper copies that accompany the components, which is a massive administrative task. This process is the first step in moving the modernization process forward."

The pilot program was launched by Analog Devices' global operations team who worked with Mouser Electronics to create a simple, easy to implement system using readily available digital processes.

To read the complete press release, [click here](#). For more information about this important project, review [the roadmap document](#).

## ECIA Covid-19 Survey Shows Encouraging Results - Update 8

As electronics components supply chain participants manage the continuing impact of the Coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic, the most recent results of ECIA's survey of manufacturers and distributors yields highly encouraging results. The responses across a range of measures reflect renewing optimism among supply chain participants that is consistent with improvements seen in general business metrics.

Just as employment numbers, retail sales data and stock market performance metrics are improving, the health of the supply chain and outlook for improvement is brightening. Certainly, the challenges of the pandemic remain and concerns regarding a "second wave" continue. In the face of these concerns, the results of the latest electronics components supply chain health survey should give industry participants reason for renewed hope.

[Click here](#) to read the synopsis, available to the public. Members, please log in to read the complete analysis on the

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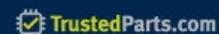
Sunday - Tuesday, Oct. 25-27

- [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 - June 15 and June Global Economic Update](#).

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members only [Coronavirus Resources](#) page.

### ECIA Compiles New DTAM Reporting

The first DTAM report for Discrete Semiconductors is available to participants. This reporting follows a new methodology of conducting surveys of the leading manufacturers in each component segment.

Market Research Released This Week - Visit the [Stats & Insights Page](#)

- Component Lead Time Report – May 2020 (Members Only)
- Coronavirus Impact Survey – Update 8: Results of Manufacturer & Distributor Survey Ended – June 12, 2020 (Synopsis available to public; Analysis is Members Only)
- Discrete Semiconductor North America DTAM Report – Q1-Q4 2019 (Participants Only)
- Surface Mount Resistors North America Consumption – Q1 2020 (Members and Participants Only)
- North America Weekly IP&E Components Index – Week 23 (Members Only)

Please direct questions regarding ECIA research and analysis to Chief Analyst Dale Ford: [dford@ecianow.org](mailto:dford@ecianow.org).

## EIA Standards: National Connector & Sockets Committee Releases Revision

The EIA CE-2.0 National Connector and Socket Standards Committee recently released EIA-364-05C *Contact insertion, release and removal force test procedure for electrical connectors*, a revision of EIA-364-05B.

Standards committees managed by ECIA develop industry standards that drive the manufacture, application and use of electronic component products and systems both here in the US and internationally. These voluntary industry standards carry the "EIA Standards" trademark and are developed in accordance with, and accredited by, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and are available from [IHS Markit](#).

## Did You Know? Key Features of TrustedParts.com

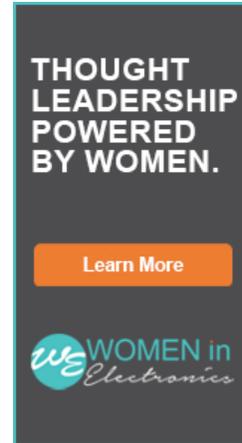
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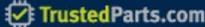
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