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**WHMA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wire Harness Conference to Offer Workshop on the Evolution of IPC's Cable and Wire Harness Documents**  
*Electronics Industry SME, Robert Cooke to present*

**BANNOCKBURN, Ill., USA, October 30, 2019** — Robert Cooke, NASA aerospace

engineer and electronics industry subject matter expert, will deliver a technical education

workshop, "The Evolution of IPC's Cable & Wire Harness Documents: IPC-D-620,

IPC/WHMA-A-620 and IPC-HDBK-620 at the WHMA 27th Annual Wire Harness

Conference, February 18, 2020, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

During the workshop, Cooke will cover how IPC's cable and harness assembly documents were created – from the submission of comments and technical content covering acceptance requirements for cable and wire harness assemblies in IPC-A-610, IPC/WHMA-A-620 and IPC/WHMA-A-620x-S, to the evolution of companion documents IPC-D-620, IPC-HDBK-620, and separate design and acceptance documents for optical fiber, optical cable, and hybrid wiring harness assemblies.

In addition, Cooke will address how the documents can be used and what the acceptance code means; how the design and acceptance documents and handbooks work together; what a handbook does and doesn't do; and hot topics included in each of the documents.

"High-quality cables and wiring harnesses are often the most overlooked or ignored component in a design," said Cooke, "and this workshop provides important information on

why design is critical in the development of standards such as IPC/WHMA A-620 and IPC-A-610.”

The technical education workshop is \$150.00 for IPC/WHMA members and \$185.00 for nonmembers. For more information on the conference including schedule, speaker

profiles or to register for the workshop or other conference activities, visit

<http://annualconference.whma.org>.

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### About WHMA

The Wiring Harness Manufacturer’s Association® (WHMA) was established in 1993 to serve and dedicate their resources to the global cable and wire harness industry. WHMA is the ONLY trade association exclusively representing the cable and wire harness manufacturing industry including manufacturers, their suppliers and customers. ([www.whma.org](http://www.whma.org))

### About IPC

IPC ([www.IPC.org](http://www.IPC.org)) is a global industry association based in Bannockburn, Ill., dedicated to the competitive excellence and financial success of its 5,400 member-company sites which represent all facets of the electronics industry, including design, printed board manufacturing, electronics assembly and test. As a member-driven organization and leading source for industry standards, training, market research and public policy advocacy, IPC supports programs to meet the needs of an estimated \$2 trillion global electronics industry. IPC maintains additional offices in Taos, N.M.; Washington, D.C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Brussels, Belgium; Stockholm, Sweden; Moscow, Russia; Bangalore and New Delhi, India; Bangkok, Thailand; and Qingdao, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Suzhou and Beijing, China.